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Victim's dad pleads 'find sex attacker'

Three held girl down as fourth assaulted her

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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THE father of a 14-year-old girl has made an emotional plea for help after his daughter was sexually assaulted as she walked home from the park.

The incident happened at about 8pm on Sunday night in Great Holm, along a track lined with trees, between Kensington Drive and Goodwood.

The victim was held to the ground by three men while a fourth offender sexually assaulted her.

The girl's father told MK NEWS: "This happened 30 yards away from a recreation area in Great Holm where lots of children play.

"What these people have done to a 14-year-old girl; to my daughter, is beyond belief and they need to be stopped. This is has left me and my family absolutely devastated and makes me feel like I can't look after my own daughter.

"I can't bear to let her out of my sight. I have had to warn her sister and friends about what has happened and have told them they shouldn't walk alone.

"I would ask anyone with any information to come forward and report it to the police regardless of whether they think it's relevant or not. If they know who these men are they have to tell the police for the safety of their own sisters, daughters and cousins."

The main offender is of mixed race, in his early 20s, at least 6ft and had short black hair.

He had a distinctive beard from his jaw line down his neck but no hair on his face. He was wearing a black baseball cap, black or dark grey tracksuit bottoms and a light blue jumper.

The second offender is also of mixed race, late teens to early 20s, 5ft 8ins and skinny. He was wearing a baseball cap, white T-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms with a white stripe down the side and black chunky trainers.

The other two offenders are both white, in their early 20s, about 5ft 8ins and skinny. One was wearing a black baseball cap, black or dark grey tracksuit bottoms and a blue T-shirt. The second offender was wearing a denim type hat with a short peak, dark blue jumper with red marks and navy blue tracksuit bottoms.

DC Wendy Fellowes, working on the investigation said: "This was a terrifying ordeal for the victim but she has been very brave and has managed to give us some excellent descriptions of the offenders. We are sure that someone will know who these people are and I would ask them to call us, or Crimestoppers if they don't want to give their name, and tell us what they know.

"We are increasing patrols in the area to offer reassurance to local residents. We are also liaising with the local school to ensure they are aware and can give safety advice as they feel appropriate."

If you have any information about this incident, call 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Michael Muskett drums up support to raise money for charity by playing his unusual musical instrument. See story on Page 5

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Some of the candidates at the MK NEWS hustings, from left: Mark Lancaster, Iain Stewart, Peter Jones, Jill Hope, Andrew Pakes, Phyllis Starkey, Philip Pinto, Michael Phillips, Alan Francis and Katrina deacon

Hi-tech hustings

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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THE General Election is being fought by both traditional and high-tech means in Milton Keynes.

The 17 candidates battling for the city's two seats in Parliament are making use of both the inbox and soapbox, as email and websites like Twitter join canvassing and public debates as ways of reaching the electorate.

This year hustings events are taking place all over the city, from the Open University to the YMCA, Stantonbury School and Milton Keynes Forum.

Even churches such as Olney Baptist, St Andrew's in Great Linford, St Mary Magdalene in Stony Stratford and St Laud's in Sherington are playing host to the heated events.

But there are also new platforms such as the micro blogging website, Twitter, which candidates such as Labour's Andrew Pakes and Phyllis Starkey are using to communicate with voters.

MK NEWS combined the old with the new by hosting a traditional debate for the five main political parties, which was filmed and is available to watch online.

Dr Starkey, who is in the running for Milton Keynes South and describes herself as a 'spasmodic' Tweeter, said: "There are definitely more hustings taking place this time round, certainly than in the previous two elections, which is interesting. And there are different sorts. One at the YMCA was described as being like speed dating.

"I've noticed many more constituents are communicating my email. As for Twitter, I think that anything which improves the rate of communication between candidates and voters is incredibly useful."

Conservative candidate for Milton Keynes North, Mark Lancaster, said: "I'm not on Twitter because I'm spending as much time as I can meeting people face to face. From meeting people it's nice they're acknowledging the work I've done for Milton Keynes over the last five years. People here are using traditional methods and modern technology to find out about politics, and that's the joy of Milton Keynes - it's such a varied city."

Lib Dem hopeful Jill Hope, who hopes to unseat Mr Lancaster, said: "There have been so many hustings, which is really good. And what I'm finding on the doorsteps is that people want to have a chat. There's a real buzz about the election.

"But it's also on the computer - I get so many emails with requests or queries. People can just click a button and ask you about what matters to them. I get about a hundred a day."

VIDEO

You can still view the MK NEWS election debate by visiting www.mk-news.co.uk

Candidates standing for Milton Keynes North are: Mark Lancaster (Conservative), Andrew Pakes (Labour), Jill Hope (Lib Dem), Alan Francis (Green), Michael Phillips (UKIP), Rev John Lennon (Christian People's Alliance), Dick Hamilton (BNP) Matt Fensome (Official Monster Raving Loony), Anant Vyas (Independent)

Milton Keynes South are: Phyllis Starkey (Labour), Iain Stewart (Conservative), Peter Jones (Lib Dem), Katrina Deacon (Green), Philip Pinto (UKIP), Suzanne Nti (CPA), Matthew Tait (BNP) and Jonathan Worth (Nationwide Reform).

LIBERAL Democrat MEP for the South-East Sharon Bowles was in the city on Friday. During her visit she and Liberal Democrat PPC for the north Jill Hope met up with Dr Keith Straughan Dean of the new University Centre MK

Clean-up quest

INDEPENDENT MP hopeful Anant Vyas wants to 'clean up' politics if he is elected in May.

The 62-year-old has lived in Stantonbury for 31 years and has worked for 33 years in Camden, London as a Housing Officer.

He said: "I stood in the 2005 general election and as well as a candidate for European Parliament last year. At that time I was a member of the Jury Team.

"As an independent I can represent the people rather than parties, whips or lobbyists. I want to open up and clean up politics.

"I believe in politics for the people, politics with principles and politics without parties."

The candidate for Milton Keynes North says he wants to set up an English parliament for English matters and reduce the number of MPs by a third to 433.

He was awarded an Honorary Milton Keynes Community Ambassador's Leadership Medal and represents Stantonbury, Stony Stratford and Wolverton on the MK Hospital NHS Foundation Trust members' council.

Age counts

THE grey vote could hold the key to who wins the election.

Age Concern claims that for the first time people over the age of 55 will account for the majority of votes in more than half of constituencies.

Mike Brooks, boss of Age Concern Bucks is supporting calls for change in five areas, equal respect, enough money, support to be independent, dignity in the NHS and taking part locally.

Not good to talk

CHILDREN'S Secretary Ed Balls has apologised after being caught talking on his mobile while driving in Milton Keynes.

The Labour minister was with his wife, fellow Cabinet minister Yvette Cooper, and their three children were all in the car at the time. The incident happened on Sunday, April 18 when Mr Balls turned off the M1 in Milton Keynes as he drove towards his constituency home.

Mr Balls said: "It was a fair cop. I've said it was a mistake. Of course I'm sorry about it. It was a stupid thing to do and I deeply regret it."

He was given a £60 fine and three points on his licence.

Facebook fight to bring back skateboard ramp

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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SKATEBOARDERS have been left reeling after their popular ramp was dismantled.

The equipment at the Old Stratford Community Centre park, which is owned by the parish council, was taken apart after the Easter weekend.

The council said it can no longer afford the £2,000 a year it costs to maintain the ramp, which is plagued by vandalism.

It attracts boarders from all over the city and further afield, and a Facebook group has even been set up to save it, called 'The Council Took Our Ramp. We Want It Back'.

Within six hours it got 70 members, including teenagers Matt Hodges, Nathaniel Nero and Clay Boylan.

Clay said: 'I'm most annoyed about the fact that it's the time of an election and they are meant to be listening to our voice and yet they didn't even consult any of us, it just disappeared, it's just rude and makes me think politics is a load of rubbish'.

The ramp, which shares a park with a five a side field and a shelter, was erected in 2000, and maintained by private donations.

Now the donations have stopped and bids for money to Awards for All and Sport England have been unsuccesful.

Parish clerk Derek Everett said a meeting was held by the parish council recently about the future of the ramp.

They will decide at the next meeting whether to ask the public if they are prepared to fund it, at an increase in the council tax precept of about £5 per household.

He said: "The ramp was taken down after the Easter weekend because it cannot be repaired safely. It's popular with the local community but it is not only people from Old Stratford that use it. People come from other places such as Buckingham. At the moment we have a problem there with vandalism. We can't blame the skateboarders for that. When we go to other villages to help us support it they want us to keep running it, but they don't want to build one in their area."

Rob Rivett skating at the Old Stratford ramp

Cops' stats show MK crime is down

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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CRIME in Milton Keynes has fallen overall, according to statistics released yesterday.

Police claim there were 537 fewer victims of crime in 2009 than the previous year.

Serious violent crime has decreased by 4.9 per cent and car crime is the lowest it has ever been, with 226 fewer offences.

There was also a fall by 70 offences of hate crime in the area.

However, cases of rape have gone up by 12.7 per cent with 62 offences reported.

Superintendent Simon Eatwell said: "What I would like to say is that stranger attacks are very, very rare. Of the offences that you see in the figures, four of which were the Redway attacks.

"Milton Keynes is a very safe place to live and socialise. The figures here show there are 62 rape offences. As people will be aware, several of those cases will involve families where there maybe more than one incident of the offence.

"In that case, the figures can be misleading."

Burglary has also risen by 11.6 per cent from 2008. That figure includes the 55 burglaries in Bletchley targeting elderly people for which an offender has been charged.

Police are keen to point out that since the arrest there have been no similar offences.

In total, there were 1,197 incidents of household burglary in 2009.

Supt Eatwell reminded residents to lock their doors properly.

He said: "We know some people just lift the handles of their doors, but they must remember to use the key as this is the only way to make them secure."

He added that this type of crime, as well as vehicle crime, had strong links to drug issues and there is a team in place to deal with it.

Talking about the decrease in victims, he said: "The headline figure is that last year there were 537 fewer victims in Milton Keynes, which is another reduction from the last year.

"I think that's a real success."

Police also claim confidence in the force is up to 69 per cent.

■ **What do you think of the latest figures? Are you happy with the police force in Milton Keynes? Let us know your thoughts by emailing editor@mk-news.co.uk**

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Bus stop start

SIR – I have just read the information from Arriva supplied with your paper (luckily we get MK NEWS, the Citizen does not get delivered).

For over 30years the number 4 bus has gone through Two Mile Ash in both directions and it is now to terminate at Two Mile Ash coming from the city centre.

The residents of Two Mile Ash and Great Holm, including those in sheltered housing and MacIntyre Care, can no longer go directly to Stony Stratford or Wolverton.

Not everybody wants to shop in the city centre and people do work in other places too.

There are probably implications for children travelling to school as well.

I am lucky in Stony Stratford as I will be able to get the number 5 to the city centre or the 5A towards Wolverton also going towards the city but this could mean people crossing the road to catch whichever bus comes first which could be dangerous.

This is a typical example of our bus services being messed around by people who do not live in MK or without consultation with the customer. All political parties want to invest in and get us to use public transport. Here is a reason why it won't work.

Doreen Tidy
Mursely Court, Stony Stratford

Buszy start

SIR – I was pleased to read the letter, Buzz at the Buszy, from L Richards in this week's edition.

I can confirm work has begun on the redevelopment of the former CMK Bus Station.

This flagship project is being lead by Make a Difference through substantial investment from the SITA Trust and V (national young volunteers service).

Following the success of being awarded this funding we are creating a state of the art youth and community hub located at the site.

The new development will adopt the name given to the existing skate park by the young people, the Buszy.

Launching in July 2010, the site will comprise of permanent offices for the MaD company, meeting spaces, gig and performance space, independent cinema, recording and rehearsal space and a dance studio.

The site will generate over 900 volunteering opportunities for 13-25 yr olds as well as a fully comprehensive programme of positive activities.

We are grateful for the support currently offered by Milton Keynes Council and HCA (Homes and Communities Agency) who have been a key supporter in the project and have tirelessly pushed it forward. We have been lucky enough to engage the original architect of the building, Robert De Grey, who is overseeing the build.

I am glad to hear a local resident, Mr Richards, has noticed the benefit of the project and our positive impact on the young people of the city. I am also pleased to hear a viral ad has been circulating!

This project is a perfect opportunity to bring the community of MK together and we are grateful for any support.

For more information regarding the Buszy and the opportunities offered by MaD please visit our website www.mad-uk.org or contact us on 01908 253576

Danny Quinn
Arts and culture manager
Make a Difference

Two-pronged attack needed on net bullies

SIR – Re Cyber bullying. Shocking as the problem is that your front page highlights, it is, alas, no new thing.

It has existed as long as there have been methods of communication and it is doomed to exist as long as man in his current state continues.

All that has happened is that developments in communication have, to adapt an old proverb, enabled a lie to travel half-way round the world, snowballing as it does, while truth has barely got out of bed and started to get its boots on.

Yet as long ago as 1994 this was foretold in an article in Scientific American in which the writer stated that with the state of the art as it was then it was possible to foresee that we would be unable to believe the evidence of our own eyes - and the biggest challenges would be in respect of our most established beliefs.

Even with 1960s technology it was possible to make it seem that a car was being driven dangerously – with only the road markings showing that it was in position all the time!

It appears that the only measures available are to an extent palliative, in the form of severe punishments being visited on those proved to be cyber-bullies, and to an extent preventive.

In this last score, I mean the following – restricting the viewing angle and depth of field in mobile phone cameras and parents being vigilant as to what their children are using the Internet for.

Barry Gowland
Penryn Avenue, Fishermead

Thanks for cash

SIR – On behalf of the cadets, staff and committee of MK Sea Cadets I would like to express our gratitude to the people of Newport Pagnell for their generous response to our street collection on 17th April. £405 was collected, all of which will be spent on providing worthwhile activities for our cadets.

Michael Allen
Unit chairman, MK Sea Cadets

Litter lake

SIR – I would like to reply to Mr A Brown' letter in the April 21 edition of MK NEWS.

In my opinion, the main reason why parking is so expensive at Willen Lake is obvious. You commented on the excellent facilities that are provided in the area, so you must realise something has to pay for these.

However, another large expense for the Parks Trust is cleaning up after the visitors that flock into the Willen Lake area on weekends like last weekend.

I walk my dog three times a day every day around the lake and couldn't help but notice that during the winter, the lake was almost completely free of litter, but come Sunday evening, there was litter everywhere.

Although I am sure that you did not contribute to this mess, you must understand that someone has to be paid to come and clear it all up (including the dirty nappies of which I saw several).

I just wish there were more visitors like you that can appreciate the park for it's natural beauty and respect it by taking their rubbish with them when they leave. It's not only unsightly but damaging to the wildfowl and other wildlife.

Mr M West
Willen

Beefy thanks

SIR – I'd like to thank everyone who came out to support me in Milton Keynes on 17 April when I laced up my trainers for my 25th anniversary fund-raising walk for Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research.

I'm especially grateful to the staff at the M&S in the centre:mk, who gave me a great send-off and provided food and drinks to keep us all going.

When I first started walking for Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research in 1985, the survival rate for the most common form of childhood leukaemia was just 20 per cent. Now the survival rate is 90 per cent.

That's great but there are still children who don't make it and I want to give all of them the best possible chance of survival.

You can still help me by popping into your local Marks and Spencer and buying a pin badge.

They're on sale this month, the suggested donation is £1 and every badge sold will help to beat childhood leukaemia.

You can also support me online by donating at http://www.justgiving.com/beefy

Sir Ian Botham

Pre-school plea

SIR – I am writing on behalf of Drayton Parslow Pre-school (reg charity), we are struggling to fund changes needed to our outside area to comply with Ofsted regulation.

We have tried appealing to local and large businesses in the area, sending over 100 letters with only a few replies.

We have also placed applications for local and national grants but have had no word as yet.

We are only a small village preschool so cannot fund the necessary plans on our small budget.

We have planned a fund-raising car boot sale for Sunday, May 16 from 12-3pm and have offered all other Drayton Parslow organisations (ie W.I, chapel) a free pitch on the day.

Pitches are £5 with free entry for buyers.There is also a fully licensed bar, hotdogs and a facepainter for the children.

Alicia Rolls
Fund-raising secretary)

Poor debate

SIR – Many of us here in the Milton Keynes Toybox office are following the leaders' debates with great interest.

The debate last Thursday was to focus on international issues, and should have provided a golden opportunity to discuss international development, foreign aid, debt relief, international trade and the UK's role as peacekeepers in conflict-affected areas.

Unfortunately, these areas were not covered.

Just five years ago a quarter of a million people took to the streets of Edinburgh to demand that world leaders make poverty history. Where has this political interest gone?

This is the UK's government's chance to do something really great, to truly change the world. And yet, they forgot to mention it last night. I, for one, am sorry.

Andy Stockbridge
CEO, Toybox, Bletchley

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The hurdy gurdy man plays for Parkinson's

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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AN 82-year-old hurdy gurdy player is taking to the streets to raise money for a disease which has debilitated his family.

Michael Muskett, a musician from Stony Stratford, was out in the town's market this weekend to raise money for charity Parkinsons UK.

The full-time carer used to tour the world playing his unusual instruments with fellow musician and wife Doreen, 79, performing as 'The Early Music Duo'.

But 37 years ago she contracted Parkinsons and is no longer able to play her instruments, piano and harp.

Mr Muskett, who was making a special effort to raise money in Parkinsons Awareness Week, said: "She's deteriorating so fast and she's able to do less and less. We want to raise money for research.

"People like the hurdy gurdy. They wonder what the devil's going on and then come up to me and say what a lovely sound. They want to know how it works.

"I try to play there whenever I can but I can't get away. That's the difficulty with these conditions. The carer is on call 24 hours a day. It's impossible to find time to practice. It ruins the life of two people - neither of you are free any more. It's very debilitating and frightening because it eats away at your nervous system. It's a progressive disease that gradually stops you from doing everything."

To find out more about the charity go to www.parkinsons.org.uk

82-year-old hurdy gurdy player Michael Muskett from Stony Stratford

MKNEWSBRIEFS

Donations stolen

A THIEF broke into local arts charity Artworks-mk on Sunday afternoon and stole the donations collection.

The front entrance to the charity based at Great Linford Arts Workshop was damaged.

Tracey Clarke, executive director said: "We are very upset by the theft, our donations pot was an unusual large clear Perspex sphere and all of the money received directly supports free community activities including the forthcoming Arts Open weekend and Waterside festival plus our ongoing adults and children's workshop programme."

Traffic go-slow

A CONVOY of slow-moving vehicles will drive through villages on Saturday to protest against a proposed housing development.

Newton Longville-based group Save Our Villages (SOV), are campaigning against plans for more than 5,000 homes to border the village.

Participants will be provided with a campaign sign before leaving Longueville Hall at 1.30pm.

Newport Pagnell plan

RESIDENTS are being invited to have their say about the review of the consultation area for Newport Pagnell.

Milton Keynes Council published its Newport Pagnell Conservation Area Review document for a six-week period of public consultation that will run until Monday, May 24, 2010.

Man charged with robbing taxi driver

A MAN from Milton Keynes has been charged in connection with a robbery on a taxi driver.

Brian Ndungu, 18, from Eston Court, Bradville, was charged with robbery, possession of cannabis and having an imitation firearm with intent to commit an offence.

He has been remanded in custody and is due to appear at Huntingdon Crown Court today.

Three boys, aged 15, 16 and 17, all from the Bradville area, were also arrested on suspicion of robbery and possession of a class B drug. All have been released on police bail.

The incident happened at about 3.20am on Wednesday as the taxi driver arrived at an address in Cleveland, Bradville, to pick up a fare. He was threatened with what is believed to be a handgun and assaulted. His money bag and mobile phone was stolen.

Chairman of the Private Hire Association, Asif Mohammed, said: "Drivers are being attacked on a regular basis. Lots of attacks have been happening lately. There's a recession on and drivers are really struggling and with the threat of being attacked it's no fun in the taxi trade at the moment."

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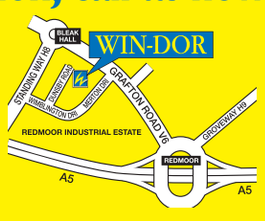

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Council plugs in to electric cars

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A HISTORIC agreement is helping the city's hopes to become the world's hub of electric car use.

On Thursday the 'Milton Keynes Council and Renault-Nissan Alliance' was signed at MK Theatre.

The council agreed to support the development of a network of charging posts while Renault-Nissan pledged to make electric vehicles available for the public to buy.

The council is working on providing 430 electric vehicle charging points, plus up to two thousand points in homes. Drivers will receive local incentives to switch to electric vehicles, such as free charging and free parking at city centre posts, as well as up to £5,000 towards the cost of an electric car.

Last year, Milton Keynes signed up to the Joined-Cities Plan which will create a network of vehicle recharging points across the country.

Earlier this year, Milton Keynes Council secured funding through the Government's £30-million Plugged-in-Places scheme to help build the charging infrastructure.

From left: Roland Bouchara, Renault UK, David Hill MK Council boss and Kunio Nakaguro of Nissan

Nissan will supply the Nissan LEAF which will be available in Milton Keynes from early 2011.

European technical support for the launch of LEAF will be centred at Nissan's Technical Centre in Cranfield.

Renault's launch into the zero-emission electric vehicle arena begins in mid-2011 with the launch of two models.

Kunio Nakaguro, senior vice president at Nissan International SA, said: "Today's agreement demonstrates that by working together, local government and EV car manufacturers like the Renault-Nissan Alliance can create the right framework for electric vehicles to succeed."

David Hill, Milton Keynes Council's Chief Executive said: "We are delighted to be working with the Renault-Nissan Alliance to give Milton Keynes people the opportunity to be at the forefront of electric vehicle use. We have always been a pioneer for green technologies and initiatives, and this agreement is yet another positive step for Milton Keynes as a showcase low carbon city."

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Football-mad father starts his own soccer academy

AFTER watching his son playing football for his local under-15 side Mike Dew realised the standards at grass roots level are on the decline.

He believes not enough players know how to pass the ball correctly, let alone strike the ball with the venom of Cristiano Ronaldo.

So, Mike decided to take matters into his own hands and has opened his very own football centre.

The Football Centre 4 Development will be headed by Mike but he also has a number of coaches alongside him all with the mission of improving the football played by the youngsters across Milton Keynes.

Although other centres exist, Mike, who works for a recruitment agency, insists there is something special about his new centre which will run from MK Academy.

The goal of the new centre is to improve the technical and tactical ability of boys and girls from the ages of seven to 15 years old. They will train, learn and develop in organised gender and age structured sessions.

> It's fantastic to see a team you have coached well play another team off the park. I played for Woking Town at a reasonably high level, and for the last nine years I've been involved in coaching. For as long as I can remember I've been involved in football – **Mike Dew**

Mick Dew and Chris Hyde

A new development centre designed to improve football for seven to 15-year-olds has been set up at MK Academy by Mike Dew, and his head coach Chris Hyde. MK NEWS sports reporter SIMONE CORGAN met up with the football-mad duo to find out about their grand plan for the beautiful game

After completing his level 1 coaching badges with Willen FC 41-year-old Mike was bitten by the bug and admits you can't beat the feeling of 'seeing the kids progress because of your coaching'.

He said: "It's fantastic to see a team you have coached well play another team off the park. I played for Woking Town at a reasonably high level, and for the last nine years I've been involved in coaching. For as long as I can remember I've been involved in football."

Mike insists on operating with coaches with level 2 or UEFA B coaching badges or above.

His head coach, Chris Hyde, also shares his passion for improving the game.

Chris, who played semi-professional football and also spent time at Luton Town as a coach, will lead the coaching over four terms, which each run for seven weeks.

Chris, a 38-year-old builder, said: "Someone gave up their time to coach me when I was a kid, so I thought I'd do the same and the bug just gets into you. When it's successful it's worth everything. I've progressed through the badges, I'm UEFA B now. For me, it's as good, and I never thought I'd say it, as playing."

Over that time the children will focus on how to receive the ball, set the ball, passing, defending, attacking, shooting and volleying.

They will also be marked on their technique, athleticism and attitude over the terms.

To ensure every player is given the very best standard of coaching, each group will be restricted to 12 players to every one coach.

Mike said: "You look at all the players and think 'is there anyone that can really shine out and make it big?' and the answer is no.

"The whole idea of it is to change Milton Keynes football. The league can get better, there will be better football and in years to come MK Dons could benefit from it too with home grown talent because every professional club wants home grown players.

We believe it's a cracking idea there's over 4,000 children in Milton Keynes registered to football clubs so there's plenty of kids out there who will want to join up.

The first two terms are working on technique. The number of 15-year-olds who don't know how to actually strike the ball and are into bad habits - it's worrying."

Their bid to improve football in Milton Keynes will begin on Monday, May 17.

Chris added: "There's no reason that kids in Milton Keynes can't be playing in the Premier League in years to come. With structured coaching by qualified coaches who all want the same thing for the kids it can only be good for the kids and clubs."

■ For more information about The Football Centre 4 Development call Mike on 01234 391385 or 07831454311 or e-mail him at m1ck.d@virgin.net

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Simon Elcock on the Brooklands site

Brooklands homes site racing ahead

THE first of 2,500 new homes are taking shape on the Brooklands development on the city's eastern side.

Brooklands combines homes, schools, businesses, sports facilities and open spaces.

Already, much of the infrastructure is complete with roads and drainage in place among the many thousands of trees and shrubs planted across the 365 hectare site.

The first phase of two hundred completed houses, constructed by Countryside, will be of two to five bedrooms with special attention being paid to providing sustainable living. These will be ready to move into in September at the same time as the new Brooklands Farm Primary School welcomes its first pupils.

"The first homes will go on sale in the summer and we're certainly anticipating a great deal of interest," says Simon Elcock, project director for Places for People. "We've seen the demand for well designed and sustainable homes in a mature and attractive setting with the popularity of the Wolverton Park development. We are expecting demand at Brooklands to be very high indeed."

The landscaped Brooklands Ridge is also well under way.

The Ridge aims to block any noise from the neighbouring M1 motorway.

A million cubic metres of soil is going into creating it the largest of its kind in Europe.

Simon added: "For all of us involved in the development, this is more than just another housing project.

"We believe Brooklands should and will be a special place to live, work and play, and we hope it will be seen as a great example of how this kind of town should be planned and delivered in the future."

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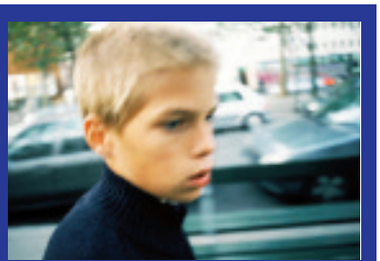

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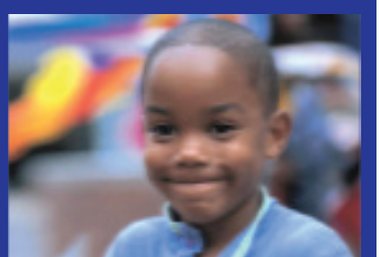

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SaferMK pledge

MILTON Keynes Council has pledged to crack down on anti social behaviour.

The problems of noise, criminal damage, vandalism, street drinking, graffiti and littering have been highlighted.

The Making Milton Keynes a Safer Place pledge is the joint work of six agencies under the name SaferMK: Thames Valley Police, Milton Keynes Council, Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service, Milton Keynes Primary Care Trust, Thames Valley Probation Service, and Thames Valley Police Authority.

Undercover nights out

UNDERCOVER revellers are being asked to sample and critique what the Theatre District has to offer.

They want to hear from people of all ages who visit the area during the evening, and want to understand perceptions and experiences, both good and bad.

As well as feedback from those who regularly go out they intend to set up various 'experiences' for people to enjoy and all they ask for in return is feedback on how it went, the best bits and what could be better.

These experiences would range from: a night at the theatre for two, including a meal; a party night for four including a meal and VIP entry to one of the clubs; drinks with friends at a quieter restaurant bar with snacks included; fitness classes at Energie Fitness followed by cocktails and snacks at a bar; or a meal for four at one of the district's many restaurants.

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Mayor Euan Henderson at the official opening of Ride High in July last year

Horse ride charity turns one year old

A CHARITY has celebrated its first birthday.

Ride High helps disadvantaged children by teaching them to ride and care for horses.

Last week it welcomed 55 guests to its centre at Loughton Manor Equestrian Centre.

Guests were treated to lunch and then a display by 10-year-old children on the ponies. Achievement awards were handed out by Dr Phyllis Starkey, Labour candidate for Milton Keynes south.

The children attend weekly or fortnightly and are offered the chance to be members until they are eighteen. All the children are referred to Ride High by schools, social workers or council departments.

Rachel Medill, founder of Ride High and Chair of Trustees said: "The effect of horses on children who are struggling with daily life is quite remarkable. They can make a connection with a horse in a way that they find more difficult with people as the horse is calm, never judgemental. We call them "the gentle giants". Over time we see a marked increase in confidence the withdrawn children start participating in the group exercises and having fun while the more disruptive children are instantly calmer around the horses and find it easier to listen and concentrate.

"Our first group of children came to Ride High in April 2008 and some of those children are now volunteering to help with the younger children. We have two full time members of staff, two portable clubrooms and now run seven groups of children a week.

Ride High simply couldn't exist without generous support of so many Milton Keynes people and organisations.

"We rely on volunteers to help with clubroom exercises and to drive the children to and from the club and many small businesses provide their services for free. In addition we are lucky to rely on funding from local companies such as Spillers Horse Feeds, Mercedes Benz, Ralley's Solicitors and Niftylift as well as the Milton Keynes Community Foundation."

The Ride High Ball supported by MK NEWS takes place at stadiummk on Saturday, June 19 and Radiuo Star Jeremey Vine is the guest of honour.

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Winners of the council's 'Cash for Trash' scheme in April included residents in Emerson Valley, Shenley Brook End, Great Holm, Peartree Bridge, Wolverton, Stantonbury, Heelands, New Bradwell, and Gayhurst.

If none of these were you, don't worry, the council continue to make two visits a week.

To maximise your chances of winning, put your pink sacks, blue box, and green bin out with your rubbish on collection day before 7am.

If you are the winning address, but only have black sacks out or your recycling sacks are piled up with your neighbour's, the team will move on to the next house until they are sure they have found a winner.

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Don't give your prize away!

To check that you are recycling all the right things in your sacks, bins and boxes visit our website: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling

You will also find lots more information about recycling and waste in Milton Keynes.

Prizes are donated by Community Waste Ltd who operate the recycling factory, and Serco our waste contractor. A cheque or Love to Shop vouchers are given to the winning household.

Watch out for us on your collection day!

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100s to benefit from free burglar alarms

HUNDREDS of homes in Bletchley are being fitted with burglar alarms.

Window alarms are being fitted to 400 homes belonging to vulnerable people in order to deter burglars and make people feel safer in their homes.

The initiative is being jointly funded by Thames Valley Police, SaferMK, Fenny and Bletchley Town Council and Age Concern.

Already 195 properties in the Central and West Bletchley area have been fitted with the alarms and more are being installed.

A team of Thames Valley Police crime reduction advisors, Police Community Support Officers, community safety wardens, SaferMK staff and Age Concern representatives will be out and about each week until all the alarms have been fitted.

Andra Kemp, Thames Valley Police crime reduction advisor for the area, said: "The initiative is in response to a series of burglaries which targeted elderly people in the Bletchley area between October last year and February this year.

"The offenders specifically targeted homes which were clearly occupied by elderly or vulnerable people and gained access through windows. Fortunately this series of burglaries has now stopped but it has left many people in the area feeling vulnerable and unsafe in their own homes.

"These alarms work by sending out an ear piercing warning if the windows are tampered with. The alarm is loud enough to send any burglar running and will also give an early warning to anyone inside or nearby that someone is trying to break-in.

"We hope this will offer some reassurance and peace of mind to elderly residents in the area, many of whom live alone."

■ Anyone with concerns about home security can contact their local Thames Valley Police crime reduction officer for advice on 0845 8 505 505 or look on the Safermk website for tips on how to keep your home secure.

Co-op shoppers gain eco divi

CO-OPERATIVE shoppers in Woburn Sands are doing a good job in combating climate change, according to pupils from Fulbrook Middle School.

Young eco warriors from the school ambushed shoppers at the food store on the High Street to test their green credentials and evaluate the community's performance when it comes to looking after the planet.

But it was a victory for all, with the vast majority of shoppers showing a strong commitment to green issues, and the community scoring a 'good' rating overall.

Every customer surveyed said they recycle regularly, while an impressive 85 per cent use energy efficient light bulbs in their homes. Three quarters said they turn off the tap when brushing their teeth and two thirds leave the car at home when going on journeys of less than one mile.

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Cheesy pizza – and make it fast!

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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A HUGE crowd wanted a 'pizza' the action at a special event.

More than 200 people went to see who came out on top at a fastest pizza maker competition.

stadiummk, home to MK Dons, played host to Domino's Pizza when it held its annual event last Thursday.

There were eight finalists from across the UK and Ireland, facing the challenge of making three large pizzas, each of them had to be made from scratch and then sauced and cheesed.

One was topped with pepperoni, one with mushrooms and the third just topped with cheese - all to standard and all in the fastest time possible.

Contestants had spent months practising their dough stretching, saucing and topping skills but it was Vijay Chauhan from Bristol who came out on top.

He said: "Taking part in this competition is a fantastic experience. The ultimate prize on offer is the chance to take part in the World finals in Las Vegas in July. It would be amazing to represent the UK & Ireland in this competition not to mention going to Las Vegas. This competition is so much fun and it is brilliant to be a part of it."

Simon Hudson, judge for the competition, said: "The competitors this year have been as feisty as ever they were determined to do their best. There was a real sense of excitement in the room as each contestant took to the stage to take part. We have seen some newcomers to the content this year and the pizza quality and speed has been fantastic. It is great fun to watch and judge this contest."

Vijay Chauhan and the next three fastest contenders from the UK and Ireland will travel to Amsterdam in May to take part in the European final. The fastest two contenders from the UK and Ireland will go to the World final in Las Vegas in July.

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Wargamers to do battle in city

WAR has been declared on Milton Keynes.

The prestigious National Wargames League is coming to thecentre:mk as part of this year's Campaign 10.

Running from May 8-9 in Middleton Hall, Campaign 10 will feature something for everyone from experienced war gamers to newcomers to the hobby.

During the course of Milton Keynes Wargames Society's Campaign 10, several teams, including regional clubs from Bedford, Oxford and Abingdon, will battle it out for the winner's place in resident National Wargames League.

Not only will the champions be crowned over the weekend, teams will be bidding for promotion and to avoid relegation within the sub-divisions. There will also be demonstration and participation games throughout the weekend for the public to try their hand.

The National Wargames League is coming to thecentre:mk as part of this year's Campaign 10

■ For more information, including a timetable for the event, please visit: www.thecentremk.com

Interpreters wanted

BY SOPHIE SCOTT
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CAN you speak another language? If so, Milton Keynes Council needs you.

The languages department is looking for interpreters to help break down language barriers that can stand in the way of some residents accessing key services.

In particular they want speakers of Telugu, Slovakian, Lithuanian, Tamil, Twi and Italian to help residents' access services such as healthcare.

Language services co-ordinator, Gloria Drew, said: "We are looking for people who can interpret accurately and can be impartial and respect people's confidentiality over what can sometimes be highly personal issues.

"We are looking for interpreters in various languages to join our register. A Diploma in Public Service Interpreting (DPSI) is desirable but not essential."

Residents are legally entitled to the help of an independent interpreter or British Sign Language interpreter when using council services.

The Milton Keynes Community Language Service is an in-house interpreting/translation-agency, providing round the clock service.

It provides services to the public, voluntary and private sectors in Milton Keynes and surrounding areas, as well as to the council.

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Elms mark the birthday of Rotary founder

FIVE American elm trees have been given a new home in Milton Keynes.

The trees have been donated to The Parks Trust by the Rotary Clubs of MK, Wolverton, Bletchley and Stony Stratford to commemorate the birthday of Paul Harris, founding member of Rotary International.

The trees have been planted at Manor park, Great Linford near the Memorial Hall.

Rotary Club district Govener Sandy Aked-Walker is joined at the planting by Parks Trust chief executive David Forster and rotary club chairmen and members from Stony Stratford, Milton Keynes and Wolverton

Your views sought on library move

WESTCROFT library will move to bigger premises this autumn and it wants your views on how to improve.

The council-run library will move the front of shopping centre and will offer a much wider range of services.

People living in the area are being invited to visit the library at its current site, to the side of the shopping centre, to offer further suggestions and ideas to improve the new library.

The new library will be big enough to have a room that can be used for day and evening classes and meetings, more computers, a better area for teenagers and a separate section for children's books and story times.

Customers will also be able to issue their own books with self issue machines like those in the central library.

New look charity shop

A CHARITY shop is celebrating a new look.

Staff, volunteers and customers celebrated the re-opening of the newly refurbished British Heart Foundation (BHF) Shop in Bletchley on Thursday.

The BHF Shop closed for renovation on April 17, since when it has been given new lighting, laminated flooring and bigger display areas.

The shop exterior has also undergone a facelift and now features smart new signage.

Gareth Julian, BHF Shops area manager for Milton Keynes, said: "We look forward to welcoming new and returning customers. We are delighted with the changes that have been made to the shop it looks fantastic! We hope that the local community will continue to support the shop as they have done so in the past."

The shop is urgently appealing for good quality clothing, accessories, handbags, shoes, books, records, videos, DVDs, CDs and bric-a-brac.

To donate items either pop into the shop, located at 124/126 Queensway, or call the shop to arrange a free collection.

The Bletchley BHF Shop also has a wide range of volunteering opportunities to suit every type of person, including stock sorting and pricing, window dressing, sales assistance, books and music and much more.

As well as being fun, volunteering in a BHF Shop is something practical that people can do to help the charity fight heart disease.

To find out more about volunteering in the Bletchley BHF Shop or to arrange a free collection of your unwanted goods, please call 01908 374090.

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Cop's Ikea idea leads to 'high vis' nursery kids

Police Community Support Officer Maria Toniolo, from Bletchley, secured a donation from Ikea to supply children from Knowles Nursery with 120 high visibility jackets

NURSERY children will now be more visible thanks to a police officer and a furniture store.

Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Maria Toniolo, from Bletchley, secured a donation from Ikea to supply the children from Knowles Nursery with 120 high visibility jackets.

The nursery is situated on the busy Queensway road and there have been a number of concerns raised about dangerous parking and other traffic issues.

Melanie Greenwood, local marketing specialist from IKEA Milton Keynes, said: "We are dedicated to giving back to our local community and we try to focus our activities in the local community on helping children.

"So, when we were approached about the donation of the Patrull children's high visibility vests, we were happy to help out."

The children, aged between three and seven-years-old, were presented with their vests by PCSO Toniolo, she said: "I am a regular visitor to the nursery and had been made aware of concerns around traffic issues in the area.

"The high visibility jackets will make the children more noticeable to motorists on their journeys to and from the nursery and will hopefully make people slow down and be a bit more considerate where and how they park. I would like to say a massive thank you to Ikea which donated the jackets free of charge."

Good morning campers

THE Camping and Caravanning Club has opened a new site at Gulliver's Milton Keynes.

The 90-pitch site, open to both members and non-members and built using environmentally-friendly methods, is adjacent to the theme park and Dinosaur and Farm Park.

The site, run by managers Bill and Judy Lyall, includes 30 hard-standing areas for units while campers can alternatively opt to stay in a camping den, of which there are nine.

Sites director Bob Hill said: "The site has already attracted a huge amount of interest and it will definitely appeal to families who want that special adventure at a reasonable price. There really is something for everyone and those who visit the site will certainly not be disappointed."

Gulliver's managing director, Julie Dalton, added: "We're excited to be opening our new campsite to the public.

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In Memoriam

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Treasured memories of a dear husband, father and grandfather taken from us 16th April 2004
You walk beside us every day, along life's way.
Your wife Dorothy, daughter Sandra, son-in-law Louie, grandchildren Francesca, Natalie & Josh

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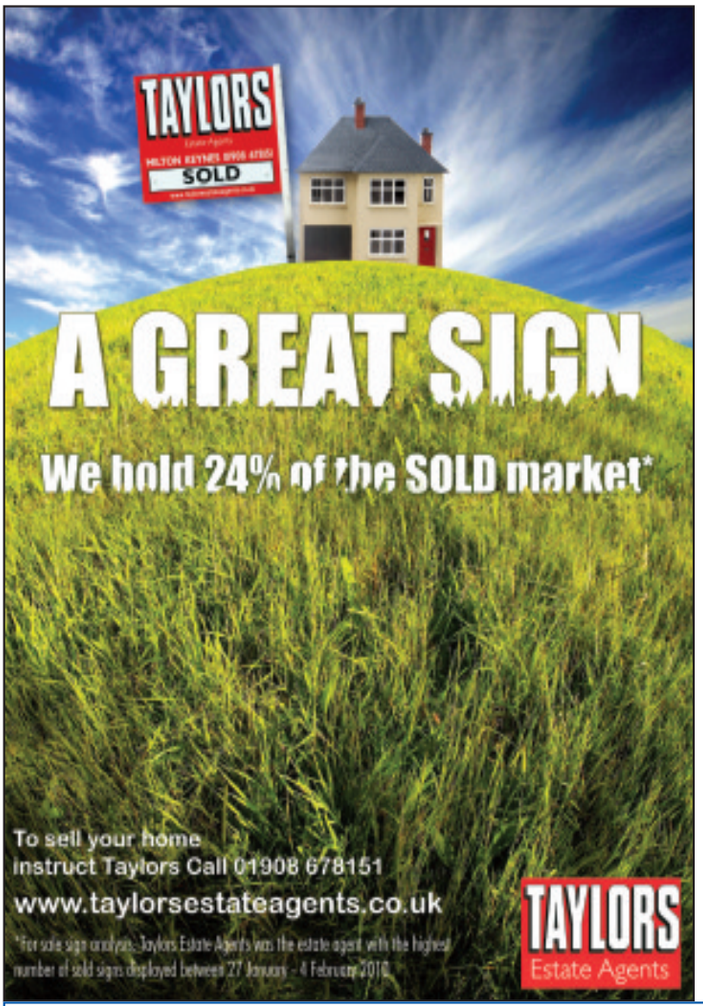

Flo flew

THE cow jumped over the moon... well nearly.

Florence Moo, the event mascot for the MK Midnight Moo, took to the sky in a Microlight with Meridian Microlight Club.

They gave her a full safety briefing early one morning before taking off from Sandy airfield in Bedfordshire and before she knew it she was up, up and away.

Florence said: "I have to admit I was a bit nervous about going up in the Microlight but it was amazing, seeing all those lovely fields of grass below did make me hungry though."

The MK Midnight Moo starts at midnight on Saturday, July 17 from Midsummer Place Shopping Centre and follows a circular, well-lit and marshalled route along the redways in Milton Keynes.

All funds raised will go towards providing patient care at Willen Hospice.

To take part sign up at www.mkmidnightmoo.com or call the MK Midnight Moo hotline on 01908 306698.

Girl in redway knife threat

A GIRL was threatened with a knife on a redway opposite Heelands.

It happened at 5.15pm last Tuesday, April 20, when the 16-year-old girl was walking next to the V7 Saxon Street, in the direction of the BP garage.

She was approached by a man who threatened her with a knife before she managed to run away.

The man was white, 5ft 6ins, stocky, with distinctive bushy eyebrows.

He was wearing a green hooded top, blue jeans and white trainers.

Police would like to hear from anyone who may have witnessed the incident or who saw a man in the area matching the description.

If you have any information about this incident, please contact PC Rob Burton at Milton Keynes police station via the 24-hour non-emergency number, 0845 8 505 505. Or call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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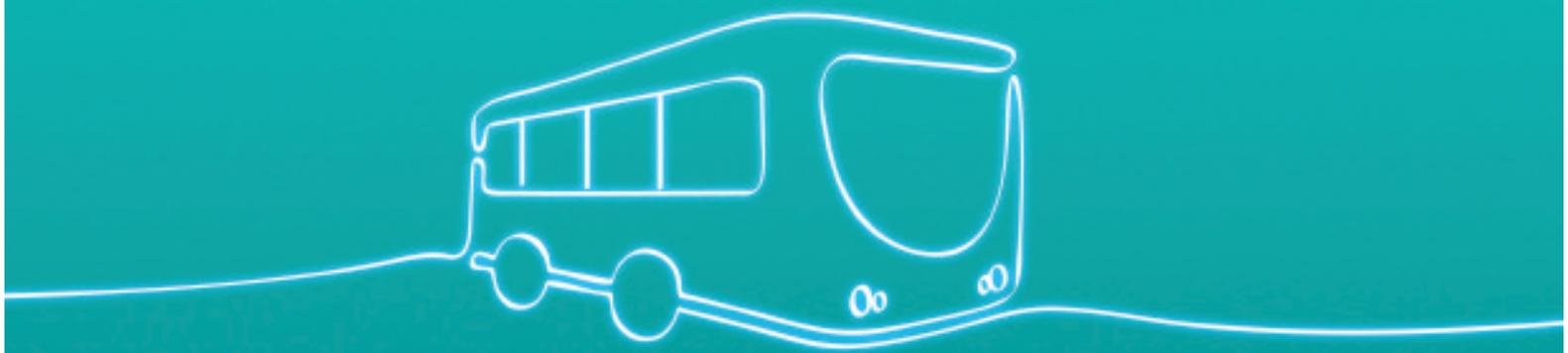

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Is your company signed up to do things by half?

Teams invited to run in the MK Half Marathon

WILL your company step up to the 2010 Milton Keynes Half Marathon Team Challenge?

The NSPCC is calling on teams of runners to get on their marks for the Milton Keynes Half Marathon on Sunday, July18, in order to raise vital funds for children.

The media sponsor for the event is once again MK NEWS.

Last year's Team Challenge winners were the Baker Tilly All-stars, from the Milton Keynes office of Baker Tilly - the accountancy and business advisory firm - and it is hoped that more companies will get out their running shoes and sign up in 2010.

Once again the Half Marathon committee has Kimbells Solicitors as the Team Challenge sponsors. Last year they increased the number of companies taking part and it is hoped that this year will build upon that success.

NSPCC fund-raising manager Sally Phipps said, "The Milton Keynes Half Marathon has gone from strength to strength since it started, raising an incredible £48,000 last year, and we're delighted that Kimbells have agreed to be our team sponsors again."

"The Baker Tilly All-stars scooped first place in the challenge last year, and we're hoping this time that more companies to step up to the plate. It's set to be a fantastic day, and all the money raised will make a real difference for local children in need of our help."

Each year around 2,000 people take part in the run, and since its inception in 1999 the event has raised over £300,000 for the NSPCC.

■ To enter a team or to find out more information about the Milton Keynes Half Marathon log on to www.mkhalfmarathon.org.uk or call the NSCC appeals team on 01908 328 060

Shark in a suit mascot launches campaign to combat money lenders

A SINISTER mascot will be joining the city's football team this weekend to warn against dodgy money lenders.

The appearance of a shark in a suit at the MK Dons vs Brighton game on Saturday is thanks to the Trading Standards South East illegal money lending team and Milton Keynes Council.

It marks the launch of the Stop Loan Sharks project, for which the council has given the crowd clap banners in order to raise awareness.

The specialist illegal money lending team hope to investigate and prosecute illegal money lenders and help vulnerable people access affordable credit and financial advice, in partnership with the council.

Milton Keynes Trading Standards manager Karen Ford said: "This is a fun day with a serious message. We will be handing out leaflets with information about how to spot a loan shark and where to get help. There could be people in the crowd who have got into debt to a loan shark, or know someone who has, but have no idea where to turn or may not realise what danger the loan shark poses.

"Loan sharks target people who are finding money a bit tight, who may be struggling to pay the bills, and we want to make sure they have the knowledge and confidence to say no to illegal lenders."

The council's chief executive David Hill, who will officially launch the project, said: "This forms part of our regeneration strategy in Milton Keynes and we are very keen to get going, not least because we know that loan sharks are in fact operating on several estates in Milton Keynes and we must stamp this out."

Nationally the Stop Loan Sharks project has so far helped more than 11,500 people and written off more than £31million of illegal debt.

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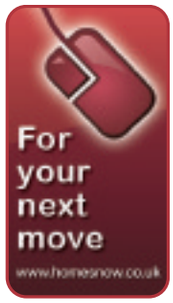

Carer mum magic after makeover

A CARER who puts others before herself was treated to a day to transform her image.

Sylvia Chambers, from Kents Hill, won the 'Makeover for Mum' competition run by city consultants, Altered Image.

She took time out from caring for her husband Steve, her 98-year-old live-in relative and her grandchildren after she was nominated by her daughter Sarah.

The prize included a pamper from Altered Image, a shopping trip with £100 to spend in Bravissimo, a haircut and colour with Kim Knights, makeup by Madeleine Davis, and a photo shoot with Binky Nixon.

Sarah said: "Mum is the rock of our family. She works, she looks after my children in the evenings when I work, and takes care of dad and our elderly relative.

"Mum has gone out of her way to keep my brother and I strong, as well as dad. Every time he was admitted to hospital, she made sure she visited twice a day to keep his sprits high, even though she was hardly sleeping. After everything she had been through, I wanted to do something for mum."

Sylvia added: "That's all I needed as it showed how much I was appreciated. I was in total shock."

Sylvia Chambers after she won the Altered Image 'Makeover for Mum' competition left.

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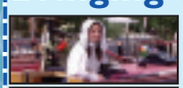

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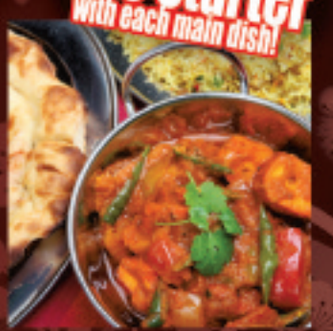

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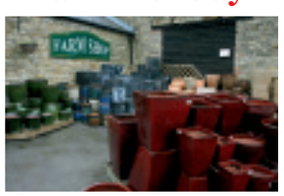

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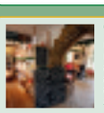

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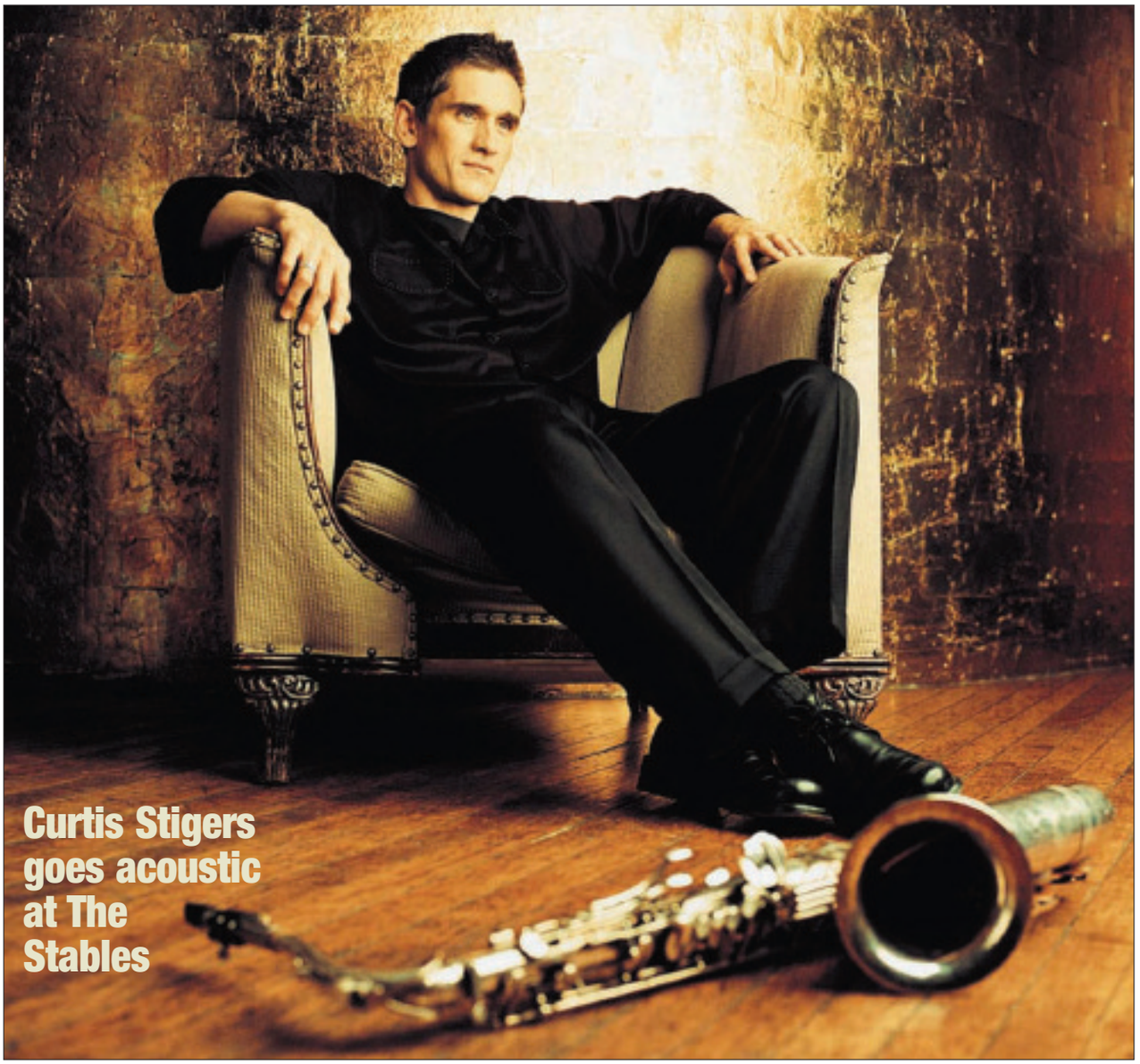

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SIMON DARNELL

ESCAPE VELOCITY
Chemical Brothers

FOR the last two minutes of this song, it sounds as though somebody in the studio started pressing random buttons with the intention of recording whatever came out of the speakers, and normally that would be a very bad sign.

Luckily for the Chemical Brothers, the 10 (TEN) minutes that preceded it were absolutely essential listening.

Yep, you read that right. Somebody's reminded the Chemical Brothers that they used to be good once, so they've set out to prove that they can still cut the mustard.

The good news is that they haven't just been cutting mustard, they've also found the time to come up with some new songs, which is just as well really, what with music being their day job and all.

This song is entirely instrumental, and to be honest you hardly notice that nobody's singing because there's all sorts going on here.

You want a song that takes you on a journey? Here you go. You want something you can dance to? No problem.

If you're a DJ looking for a tune that's got a couple of bits that go quiet and then build up and up and up until the beat kicks in again just go you can say 'Good evening Deanshanger, let's make some NOISE' twice, well then you've also come to the right place.

In addition to all that, I've heard that some people like The Who, and they'll be happy as well because there's a clear tip of the hat to the aforementioned rock veterans and CSI theme tune writers.

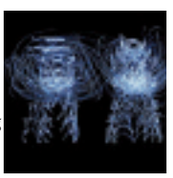
I'm sure there are people who won't find this song to their personal tastes, but you've probably already guessed that I'm not one of them so I don't care.

From start to finish, even when you place the messy bit at the end in its proper context (ie. at the end) this is utterly glorious, euphoric, uplifting and would probably sound even better when played live... and be honest, how many dance tracks can you say that about?

Most of all though, it sounds confident – I wouldn't be at all surprised if its creators sat back once they'd finished putting it together and said to each other, 'You know what, I don't think we could possibly make this one any better'."

It really is that good.

ONCE
Diana Vickers



JUST in case you're in any doubt whatsoever as to the title of the song, it's sung 34 times during the course of the proceedings.

That may sound a bit excessive, but Depeche Mode sang 'Wrong' 68 times, so really 34 is a pitiful amount.

Things don't start off too promisingly the song starts off with a repetitive beep that's supposed to sound 'retro' and 'edgy pop', which would be great if it didn't actually sound like the sort of beep you get from an expensive car when it wants the driver to put their seatbelt on.

Things do improve, but then from that start they don't really have anywhere else to go, do they?

The tune itself starts off as an archetypal 'pop song with attitude TM' and gradually builds up into a wannabe pop-rock epic with, and stay calm for this bit, an actual guitar riff!

I know, it's crazy, how did she think she'd get away with it?

Well, to be honest I'm not entirely certain she has. She's got a very soft singing voice, which carries her nicely through the poppy section, but once things get a bit louder and fiercer she's almost lost amongst the racket.

As pop songs go this is alright... but only alright.

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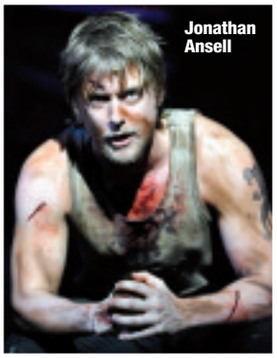

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Friday, April 30. 8pm

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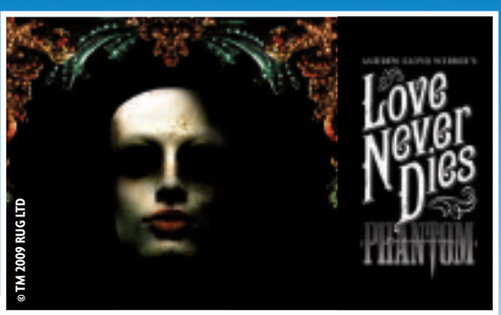

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Tikka King Cheese, tomato, chicken tikka, onion, mushroom & peppers	£9.15	£11.50	£14.45
Super Pizza Cheese, tomato, ham, pepperoni, red onion, mushroom, peppers & sweetcorn spicy beef	£9.15	£11.50	£14.45
Vegetarian Pizzas Cheese, tomato, onions, green peppers, mushroom, sweet corn & fresh tomato	£8.95	£11.50	£14.50
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Chicken Shish	£3.00	£4.00
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DAILY LIFE

THURSDAY
FROM Mammoths to the Middle Ages. The Crown, Market Square, Stony Stratford. A talk on the Bucks Archaeological Society's new book: 'An illustrated history of early Buckinghamshire' by Sandy Kidd, County Archaeologist 7.15pm. £2.

SATURDAY
CRUSH at The White Horse, Stony Stratford. Rock and pop covers band. Free. Starts 9pm.

MK Garden Show. Until Monday. The National Bowl. Questions answered for the gardener throughout the weekend with Stuart Phillips and Graham A Pavey.

MAY Fair, Lovat Fields Retirement Village 10.30am-3pm. 30 stalls, raffles, tombolas, music, etc. Refreshments.

MAY Fayre, Christ the Vine Community Church, Coffee Hall. Bouncy castle, barbecue, home-made cake stall, raffles, and so much more. Free

THE Cowper and Newton Museums, Olney. WW2 weekend. Until Monday. Wartime sweets, cream teas and food tasting. Period characters plus Fiona Harrison performing period songs.

SUNDAY
DARREN Shan signing his new book 'The Thin Executioner.' Waterstone's Milton Keynes, Midsummer Place.

WOUGHTON Centre. Big Cheeze featuring Ross Wood from The Peartree Bridge Family and Dave Booth ex Crunchie in the theatre at lunchtime (1pm).

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Later that day at 2pm Wolverton Urb Farm celebrates its Grand Opening in Windsor Street, with stalls, live entertainment, farm tours and produce for sale.

Come and see for yourself and sign up for the Growing People challenge.

At the same time in Western Road the Community Orchard will be open for people with its Sensory Garden, butterfly & wildlife areas, nature themed children's activities & nature trail and topped off with Victorian themed refreshments from a railway carriage! Both events are FREE.

And having delighted in Wolverton on the Saturday, nip across to New Bradwell on the Monday from 1pm where you can join in with the New Bradwell' Sports Association's May Day event and from 1.30pm visit Bradwell Windmill next door to explore its three floors of flour heaven.

And at 2.30pm starting at the Mill, New Bradwell Heritage Group will whisk you on a Walking Tour of Discovery, all three events again for FREE.

Libraries, Learning and Heritage manager Deborah Cooper said: "Wolverton and nearby New Bradwell have important national history as a planned Victorian Railway Town and village respectively and the events planned there for the Discovering Places in Milton Keynes event weekend look fantastic.

"I hope to be cycling along the Railway Walk myself to these wonderful events."

Even if you are away that weekend, the events leaflet also highlights FREE cycling, walking and trails activity you can do to during Spring and early Summer as we build up to the National Discovering Places weekend, scheduled to take place on July 23-25 as part of the London 2012 festivities.

■ To find out about all of the events, look out for the Discovering Places leaflet at libraries and heritage venues or visit www.mkheritage.co.uk/dpmk

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Egmont Overture: Beethoven
Bassoon Concerto: Mozart
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Interval
Symphony no.3: Schumann

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Principal bassoon player, John Whitfield, features as soloist in this concert. He will be performing a Concerto, which Mozart wrote when he was 18, for what was at the time a new instrument .

As one of the most famous Romantic composers of the 19th century, Schumann achieved his greatest success with Symphony no.3; a bright and optimistic work, which, unusually for an Orchestral Symphony, has five movements.

Conductor: Sian Edwards
Soloist: John Whitfield

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MK College celebrates

MILTON Keynes College has double cause for celebration after its work promoting equality and diversity was officially recognised by two different organisations.

The college was presented with the Championing Change Award at the MK Equality Council's recent Diversity Ball, for 'achieving equality and diversity in education and widening participation'.

The plaudit came just weeks after MK College became the first organisation in Milton Keynes and the second largest college in the country to achieve the Investors in Diversity National Standard.

The prestigious quality mark from the National Centre for Diversity - which recognises an organisation's ongoing commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion - comes after two years of hard work from the college in developing a range of initiatives, activities and projects with staff, student and organisations.

"It is great to have this recognition and I would like to thank everyone who has been involved in our journey." said Joan Martin, equality and diversity manager at the college.

From left: Isabella Fraser, chairman of MK Equality Council Joan Martin, equality and diversity manager at MK College Navrita Atwal, director, MK Equality Council, Rob Badcock, principal and chief executive of MK College and Christine De Myers-Robinson, vice chairman of MK Equality Council

Julie Mills, MK College's deputy principal, said: "We will continue to demonstrate our good practice and prioritise any areas for improvement, as promoting equality and diversity is an ongoing journey for any organisation. We aim to share our good practice with other FE colleges and organisations in and around Milton Keynes."

Bruce Waller, assessor for the National Centre for Diversity, said: "My tour of the college's shared campuses was a warm and vibrant experience. The college has a key role in promoting community cohesion and is beginning to be recognised as being at the heart of the diversity agenda in the city."

Saxon Clinic team gets top 'Scores on the Doors'

THE catering team at BMI The Saxon Clinic has been awarded the maximum five star rating for its excellent catering facilities and food safety management by Milton Keynes Environmental Health Department.

The team received the rating after a lengthy review by the council of the premises, the team's working practices and standard of compliance with food safety legislation.

The Foods Standards Agency's 'Scores on the Doors' system shows how well food businesses meet current food laws.

Under the scheme, any business selling food is given a 'star' rating, between zero and five to show how well they comply with food safety standards.

The staff restaurant, departments with catering facilities and food safety systems (including temperatures, cleaning and food preparation) were all thoroughly assessed.

"At The Saxon Clinic it's important that we make patients and their visitors as comfortable as possible during their visits to the hospital," said Andrew Robertson, executive director of the hospital.

"This is why we ensure that our food service meets the highest of standards. This thoroughly-deserved award, which reflects the hard work and dedication of all of our staff in providing excellent services to our patients."

Marilyn Collins, head chef at The Saxon Clinic said of the team's achievements: "It was wonderful for the team to be recognised for their professionalism and hard work."

Mobility programme set to go electric

THE Renault Nissan Alliance and Milton Keynes Council will announce the details of their partnership to develop a zero-emission mobility programme in the region.

The two organisations will sign a definitive agreement marking the beginning of a development programme to drive the use of electric vehicles and highlight both organisations' commitment to making Milton Keynes a leading electric city in the UK.

The new Nissan LEAF electric vehicle will also be on display as part of its UK tour to form a back drop for the signing of the agreement.

The Renault Nissan Alliance will be represented by Mr Kunio Nakaguro (senior vice president, Nissan International SA) and Phil York (marketing director, Renault UK) and will join Geoff Snelson, director of strategy and partnerships from Milton Keynes Council to announce the details of the agreement to the media.

Courier firm's new deal

A CITY-BASED courier has been awarded a contract extension with a major public service supplier.

CitySprint, the UK's largest privately owned same day courier network, whose service centre is in Milton Keynes, will continue to work with Serco.

Ben Sawyer, buyer for Serco, said "CitySprint has a can-do attitude and often goes beyond the call of duty to ensure that our packages get delivered.

" In addition, we have recently implemented purchasing cards for orders under £500 per transaction and CitySprint has worked with us to implement technology that ensures our payments are taken securely and safely.

"It is a combination of these factors, along with the fact that CitySprint was able to meet the requirements of the tender, that led us to the decision to extend the contract for a further two years."

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Garden Mews, Gayhurst

THIS property is located in the grounds of historic, Grade I listed, Gayhurst House with links to Sir Francis Drake and the Gunpowder Plot.

It is accessed via a private sweeping driveway through the estates land.

Set in a private cul-de-sac setting, the property is one of only three detached houses built within the old kitchen garden walls and offers a wealth of living accommodation, four double bedrooms with en suite and family bathroom.

There are generously proportioned private gardens to the rear and ample parking for numerous vehicles within the courtyard setting of this property.

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Gayhurst £775,000

•This property is located in the grounds of Gayhurst House
•Accessed via a private sweeping driveway through the estates land
•Set in a private cul-de-sac setting this property
•Offers a wealth of living accomodation
•4 double bedrooms with en suite and family bathroom
•Generously proportioned private gardens to the rear

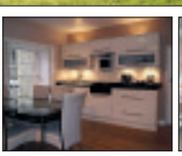
Sherington £795,000

•A delightful 300 year old barn conversion with 1/2 acre garden
•5 acres of paddock land and detached annexe
•Retains many of its original features and maintained to a very high standard
•3 reception rooms •Kitchen/breakfast room
•Downstairs bathroom, master bedroom with en suite and dressing room
•Bedroom 2 with en suite

Downhead Park £550,000

•Unique opportunity to acquire this Edward Cullinan designed Five bedroom detached •Offering versatile accomodation over four levels
•Galleried family room over looking a private landscaped rear garden
•2 reception rooms
•En suite to master bedroom and further shower room
•Gated driveway and double garage
•Internal viewing comes highly reccommended.

Bradwell Village £750,000



•Early Victorian detached character home
•Offering a wealth of living accommodation and generous gardens.
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•Gardens wrap around the rear of this home

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Old Farm Park £415,000

•Generously proportioned four bedroom detached
•Occupying a corner plot
•3 Reception rooms
•Kitchen/Breakfast Room
•Master bedroom boast dressing room and en suite
•Boasts a triple garage
•Beautifully maintained and generous in size rear garden

Old Farm Park £399,950

•This well presented four bedroom detached executive residence
•Situated in a cul-de-sac location
•Property boasts a generous rear garden
•Ample off road parking and double garage
•Kitchen/dining room
•Lounge, study, conservatory
•En suite and family bathroom.

Loughton £550,000

•An Impresive 4 double bedroom detatched house
•Set in beautiful landscaped gardens
•Well presented spacious accommodation
•Large well equiped kitchen,utility
•3 reception rooms
•Private driveway leading to Double Garage
•Ample off road parking area
•Presented immaculately.

Loughton £499,950

•This property offers a wealth of living accommodation
•Generous gardens and ample parking
•Three reception room •Kitchen/breakfast/family room
•Conservatory
•Galleried landing •5 bedrooms •2 en suites and jack and Jill style
•family bathroom
•Built in double wardrobes to four of the bedrooms
•This property comes to the market with no upper chain.

Mursley £525,000

•Beautifully presented detached executive home
•Four reception rooms
•Four double bedrooms • two en suites • family bathroom
•Gardens to the front, rear and side
•Ample off road parking in front of the detached double garage•

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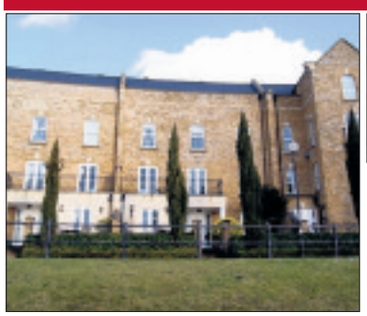
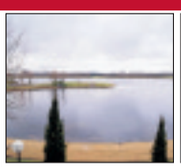
•Kitchen/family room with high vaulted ceilings •Study
•Two en-suites and family bathroom
•Large rear garden •Private block paved driveway leading to the double garage•
•NO UPPER CHAIN•

Caldecotte Lake £575,000

•Stunning lake side townhouse •Offers a wealth of accommodation
•Large kitchen/family room •Dining room
•Lounge to the first floor and a guest bedroom
•Four further double bedrooms •En-suite facilities
•Detached double garage •Ample off road parking

Monkston Park £550,000

•Stunning five bedroom stone built executive residence
•This former show home is situated on a corner plot
•2 Reception rooms •30ft kitchen/family room
•Five double bedrooms •Three en-suites and a family bathroom
•landscaped gardens •Driveway and double garage
•An internal viewing is highly recommended

Giffard Park £525,000

•Set on a wonderful and secluded plot
•Three reception rooms • Family room with en suite facilites
•Master bedroom with dressing room and en suite •Four double bedrooms
•Accessed via a long private driveway
•large parking area in front of the double garage
•Gardens to rear are very generous

Bradwell Common £350,000

•An immaculately presented modern four bedroom detached house
•Very high specification throughout
•Granite surfaces to the kitchen
•Spanish ceramic porcelanosa tiled flooring in entrance hall, kitchen and bathrooms •Integral vacuum system
•Lounge and large dining room
•Large kitchen/breakfast/family room
•Luxurious en-suite and family bathroom
•Ample block paved parking, garage
•well presented rear garden.

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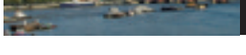

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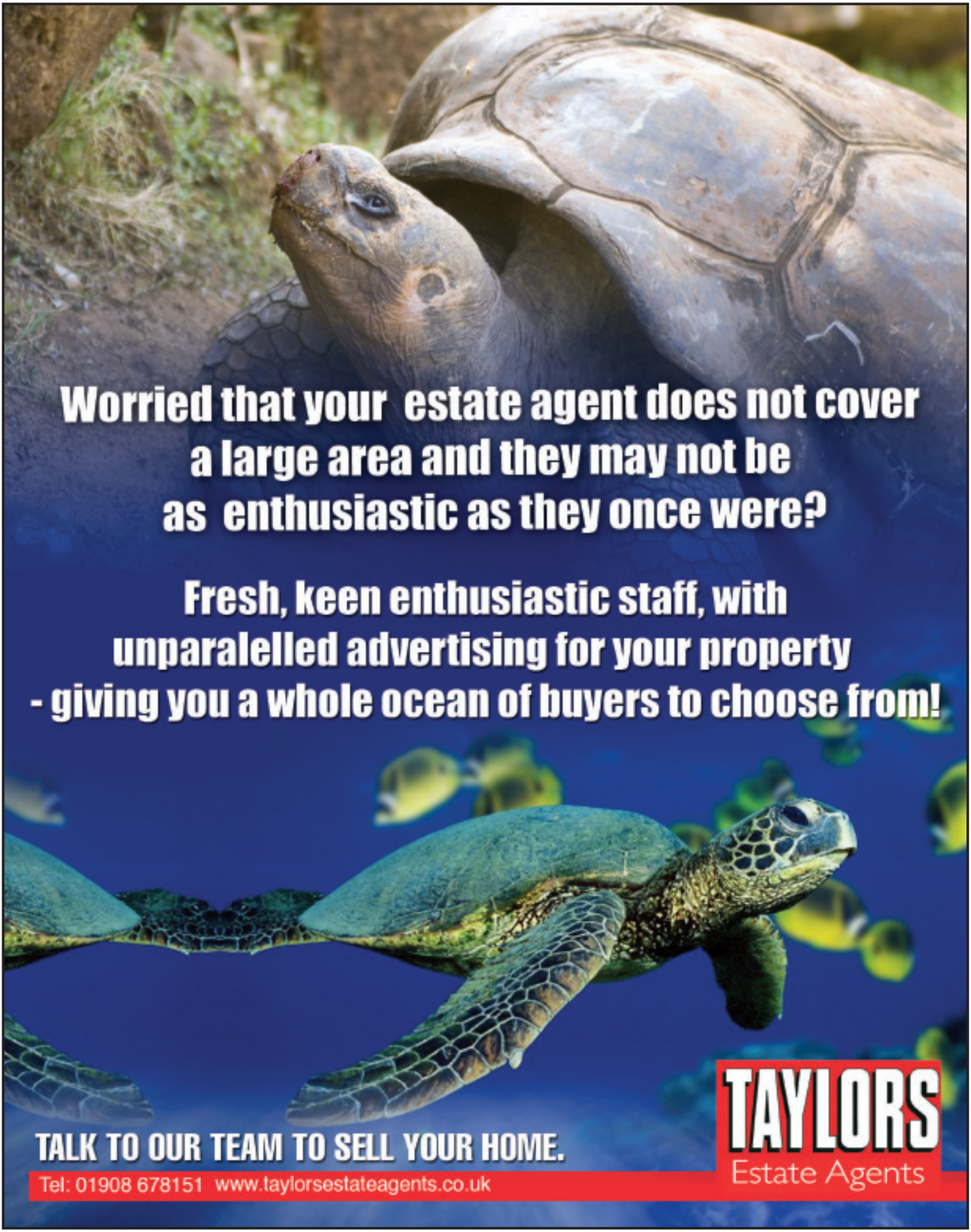
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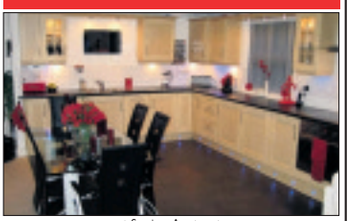

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- Communal Garden
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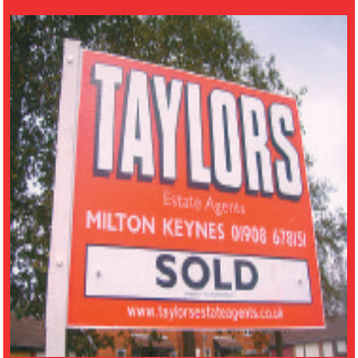

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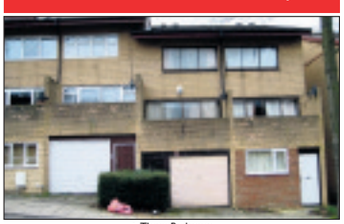

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- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking

Milton Keynes £131,995

- Three Bedrooms
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- Cloakroom
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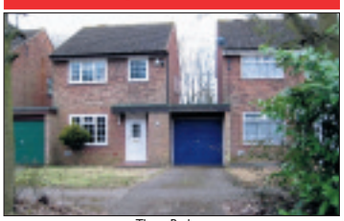
Milton Keynes £160,000



- Three Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Stantonbury £125,000

- Four Bedroom Property
- End of Terrace
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage

Peartree Bridge Guide Price £155,000

- Well Presented
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- Maisonette
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- Balcony
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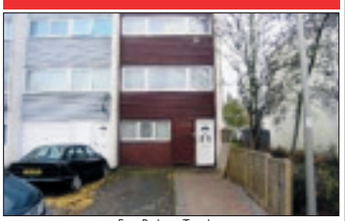
Netherfield GuidePrice £115,000



- Four Bedoom Townhouse
- End of Terrace
- Cloakrooom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Milton Keynes Guide Price £135,000

- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

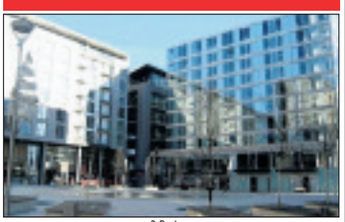
Milton Keynes £144,995

- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Bolbeck Park OIEO £194,995

- Well Presented
- 3 Bedroom Detached
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- ORP & Single Garage
- Canal Walks

Manhattan House £175,000



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- Detached Home
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- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
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Milton Keynes OIEO £200,000

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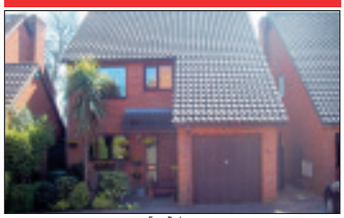
•Semi Detached
•Lounge
•Kitchen/Diner
•Tw o Bedrooms
•Front & Rear Garden
•Garage

Oxley Park £234,995

•Extremely WelPresntd
•Three Bedroom
•Kitchen/Diner
•Lounge
•En Suite toMaster
•Front & Rear Gardens
•Single Garage
•Viewing is Strongly Recmmended

Newton Longville Guide Price £180,000

•Three Bedrooms
•Semi Detached
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Conservatory
•Kitchen
Downstairs Shower Room
•Utility Room

Canal Side £260,000

•Four Bedroom
•Detached House
•Lounge
•Cloakrom
•Dining Room
•Kitchen/Breakfast Room
•Conservatory
•Ensuite toMaster Bedroom

Westcroft OIEO £285,000

• Four bedroom detached
• Separate reception rooms
• Kitchen/breakfast room and utility
• Two en suites
• Gardens and garage

Furzton OIEO £165,000

• Three Bedrooms
• One Reception Room
• 26ft Lounge/Diner
• Rear Garden
• Off Road Parking

Bletchley £194,995

•Four Bedrooms
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen
•Utility
•Ensuite
•Front & Rear Garden
•Garage

Shenley Road £167,950

•Three Bedrooms
•Semi Detached
•Lounge
•Dining Ara
•Ktchen
Bathroom
•Garage

Westcroft £72,500

•Two Bedroom Apartment
•Lounge/Diner
•Kitchen
•Family Bathroom
•Allocated Parking
•50% Shared Ownership

Westcroft £212,500

•Well Presented
•Thre Bedroom
•Terraced Home
•Popular Location
•En Suite To Master Bedroom
•Single Garage
•Gardens
•Viewing Recommend

Rivers OIEO £145,000

• Three Bedrooms
• Mid-Terrace
• Central Heating
• Kitchen
• Lounge
• Utility Room
• Bathroom
•Tel 01908 370861

Trees Estate £189,999

•Recently Refurbished
•Three Bedrooms Semi Detached
•Two Reception Rooms
•Ktchen
•Conservatory
•Detached Garage
•Viewing Recommened

Emerson Valley £169,995

•Two Bedrooms
•Lounge
Kitchen/Diner
•Family Bathroom
•Garage

Kingsmead £314,995

• Four Bedrooms
• Detached Property
• Master Bedroom With Dressing Room
• Front and Rear Gardens.
• Single Garage
• Triple Width Driveway

Barleyhurst Guide Price £235,000

•Four Bedrooms
•Inner Lobby
•ICloakroom
•Lounge
Kitchen/Diner
•Front & Rear Garden
•Garage
•Driveway

RIVERS Guide Price £175,000

• Recently Built • Deceptively Spacious
• Two Bedroom • Detached Bungalow
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing • En Suite
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• Viewing is Highly Recommended

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Wolverton OIEO £165,000

Victorian property
Two bedrooms
Kitchen/breakfast room
Lounge and dining room
Bedroom three/third reception
Re-fitted bathroom

Hodge Lea £139,995

• Three Bedroom
• Mid Terraced Property
• Kitchen/Diner
• Cloakroom
• Double Glazing
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Gardens

Grafton Regis £310,000

Individual detached property
Three bedrooms
Three reception rooms
Garage and off road parking
Views over countryside

Castlethorpe Guide Price £190,000

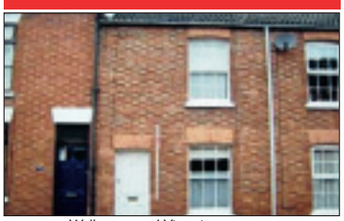
• Individual and Spacious
• Two Bedroom
• Detachd Bungalow
• Double Glazing
• Gardens
• Garage and Off Road Parking

Greenleys O.I.E.O £110,000

• Well Presented
• Three Bedroom
• Terrace House
• Gas Central Heating
• Double Glazing
• Rear Garden

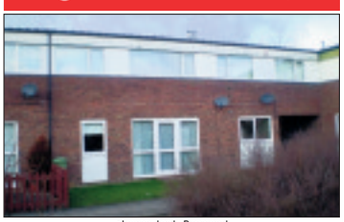
Wolverton £145,000

•Three Bedrooms
•Lounge/Diner
•Kitchen/Breakfast Room
•W.C
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

Stony Stratford £179,995

Well presented Victorian property
Two bedrooms
Re-fitted kitchen
Lounge
Dining room
No upper chain

Hanslope Guide Price £149,995

• Two Bedroom
• Terraced Home
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Off Road Parking
• Garden
• No Upper Chain

Hodge Lea £84,995

•Immaculately Presented
•One Bedroom
Ground Floor Flat
•Refitted Bathroom
•Lounge/Diner
•Refitted Kitchen
•Garden
•Communal Parking

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Three bedroom property
Lounge
Kitchen/diner
Re-fitted bathroom
Front and rear garden
Off road parking

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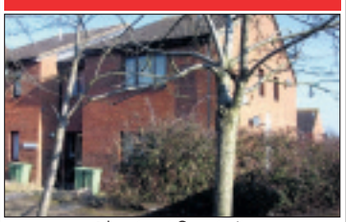
Two Mile Ash £69,000

• Investment Opportunity
• Studio Apartment
• Kitchen
• Shower and Dressing Area
• No Upper Chain
• Parking

New Bradwell O.I.E.O. £125,000

• Well Presented • Two Bedroom
• Ground Floor Flat
• Double Glazing • Electric Heating
• Allocated Parking
• Viewing Recommended

Bradville £125,000

End of terrace home
Three/four bedrooms
Re-fitted ktchen
Re-fitted bathroom
Front and rear gardens
Car port

Stony Stratford £164,995

•Well Presented
•Character Home
•Grade II Listed
•Gas Radiator Heating
•Re-Fitted Kitchen
•Re_Fitted Bathroom
•Couryard
•Viewing Recommended

Stony Stratford Offers Over £190,000

•Two Bedrooms
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen
•Cloakroom
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

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Olney £255,000

• Three bedrooms
• Detached Property
• Two Reception Rooms
• Refitted Family Bathroom
• Front and Rear Gardens
• Off Rad Parking
• Single Garage

Newport Pagnell £164,995

• Two Double Bedrooms
• Semi Detached Property
• Conservatory
• Front, Rear and Side Gardens
• Off Road Parking
• Internal Viewing Recommended

Olney £299,995

•Three Storey Family Home
•Four Bedrooms
•Two En Suites
•Downstairs Cloakroom
•Gardens to front and Rear
•Garage

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• Refitted Bathroom
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•Four Bedromms
•En Suite to Bedroom One
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•Kitchen/Breakfast Room
•Gardens and Garage

Frederica Cottages £206,000

•Two bedrooms
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

Olney £349,995

• Four Bedrooms
• Detached Property
• Ensuite to master Bedroom
• Single Garage
• Garden

Irchester £185,000

• Three Bedroom
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• One Reception Room
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• Garage

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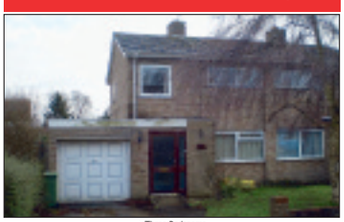

• Three Bedrooms
• Semi Detached
• Lounge
• Dining Room
• Kitchen
• Utility Room
Family Bathroom
• Garage

Lavendon £259,995

• Four Bedrooms
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• Fitted Kitchen/Diner
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• Front and rar Gardens
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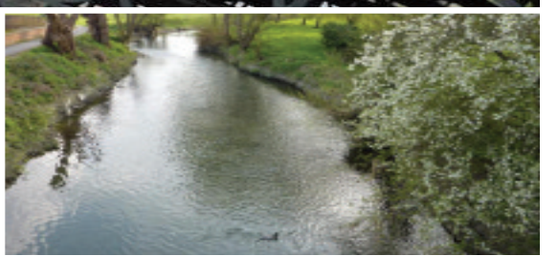

RARE 2 BED VILLAGE HOMES £168,000

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This 2 bedroom apartment is situated with great access to M1. It has 2 double bedroom, 2 bathroom and a large open plan kitchen/living area. The use of big windows to most rooms, offers a light airy feel to the contemporary design. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes, offering excellent access to the M1.

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This spacious home features 3 bedrooms, entrance lobby with cloakroom, kitchen/dining area with French doors leading to the garden, en-suite to bedroom 1 and fitted wardrobes. Set on the east of Milton Keynes within walking distance of the Kingston Centre. Access to the M1 and park and ride is a short drive.

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•Well presented two double bedroom apartment
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•Large kitchen including built in appliances
•Off road parking
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Eaglestone £695pcm

•Three bedroom property
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•Rear garden.

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•One bedroom penthouse apartment situated in the popular Vizion development
•The property boasts a balcony with views over the Brickhills
•The property is available immediately and is offered unfurnished
•Due to the high demand for these properties a viewing is advised asap to avoid disappointment
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•Boasts double bedrooms, en suite bathroom, family bathroom,
•Open style living accommodation
•Furthermore there is a concierge and secure underground parking
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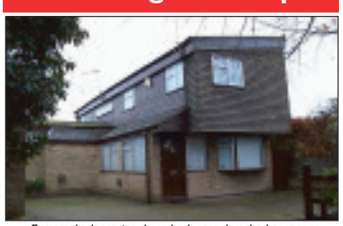
Grafton Regis £995pcm



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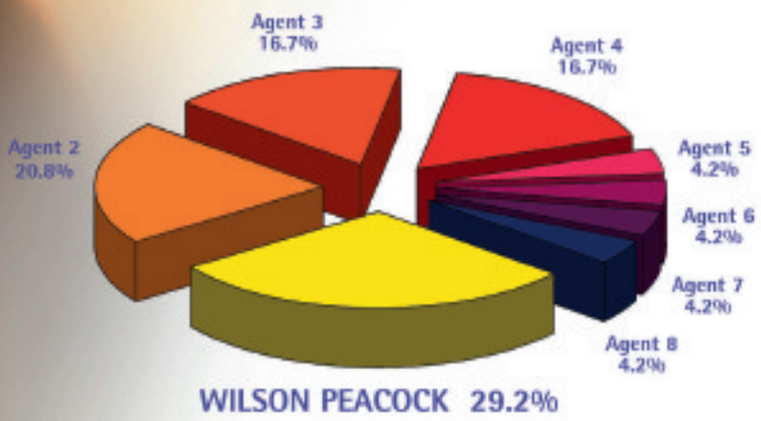

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EN SUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM
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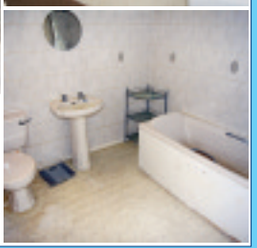
Bletchley £169,995

One of two semi detached properties constructed in 2007. Deceptively spacious accommodation includes two double bedrooms, an 18 lounge with bay window and open access to a fitted kitchen/diner and a downstairs cloakroom. It has been rented out since new but is being sold with vacant possession.

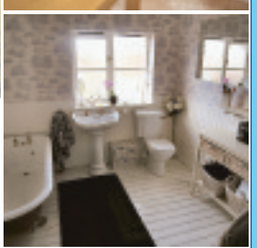


Stantonbury £135,000

A three bedroom mid terrace property with a single garage. The property is offered for sale with vacant possession having previously been let for a number of years. There is a downstairs cloakroom, gas radiator central heating and PVCu double glazed windows. It has however been left in a bit of a sorry state and is in need of attention.

Middleton £195,000

A three bedroom end of terrace property offered for sale in good condition and situated within a cul-de-sac . There is no upper chain due to it having been rented out successfully for a number of years. The property has a downstairs cloakroom, a kitchen/diner with built in appliances and an attached garage.

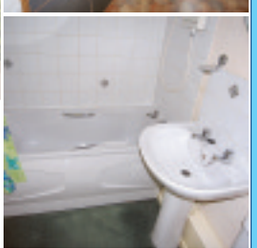


Bletchley £389,995

A 1930's five bedroom detached property believed to have been built by the Tranfield family. It has been extended to the side and rear to create a spacious family home with a good size garden and a cul-de-sac location. The accommodation is versatile with two reception rooms currently used as a lounge/diner and a study/family room. There is a refitted L-shaped kitchen/breakfast room, an ensuite and both a shower room and a bathroom.

Middleton £359,995

A four bedroom detached property with a double garage. A well presented family home situated within this popular residential area. The kitchen and dining room have been linked to create a kitchen/family room and a conservatory has been added to the rear. There is also a downstairs cloakroom and an ensuite dressing area and shower room to the master bedroom.

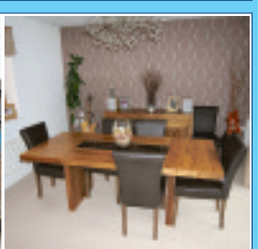


Browns Wood £109,995

A one bedroom ground floor apartment which is one of eight situated within this purpose built block. The property is double glazed and has a fitted kitchen with built in oven and hob, allocated parking and electric heating. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. The property is being offered for sale with vacant possession.

Aspley Guise £285,000

A 3/4 bedroom chalet style property. Set well back from the road with a long driveway leading to a garage. A loft conversion has added a spacious room on the first floor which has potential for a variety of uses including a bedroom, sitting room, hobbies room etc. The property has also been extended to the rear adding a kitchen/breakfast room with the original kitchen now used as a dining area. Good size gardens to front and rear, backing onto a paddock.



Broughton £264,995

A very well presented townhouse with a garage to the rear. On the top two floors there are four bedrooms, two of which are ensuite and a family bathroom. The ground floor accommodation comprises; entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, utility room and a second reception room currently used as a dining room.

Emerson Valley £425,000

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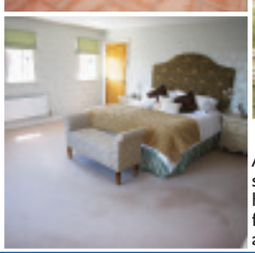

Broughton £650,000

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Broughton £370,000

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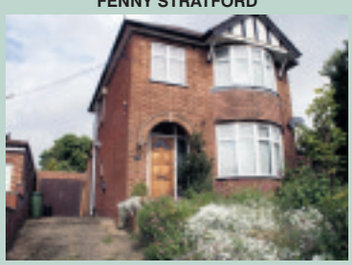

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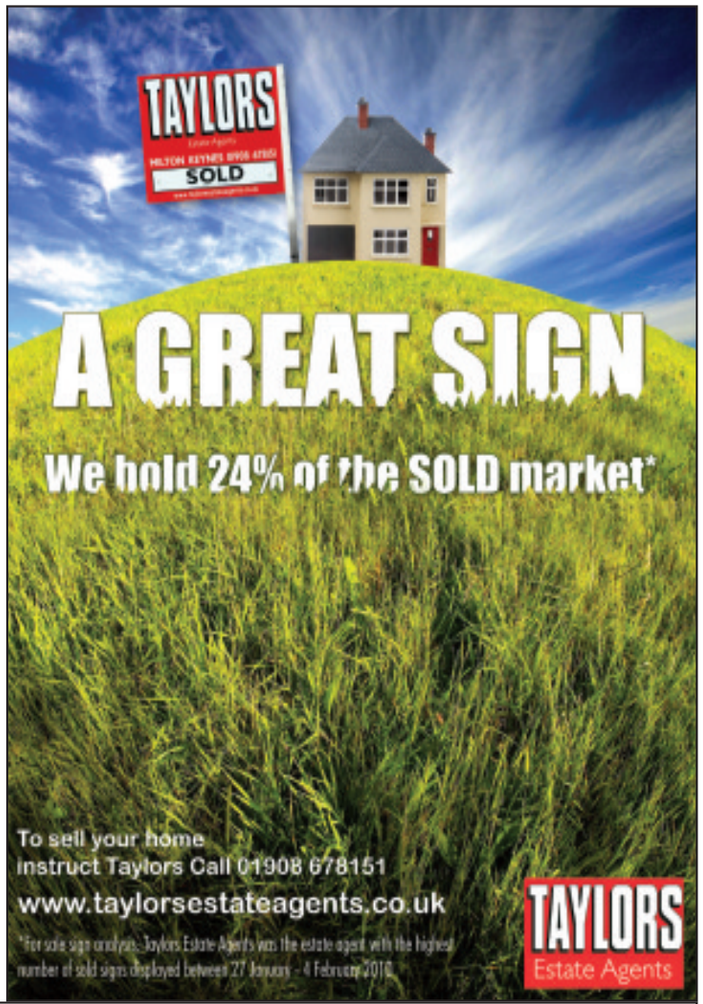

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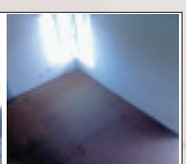

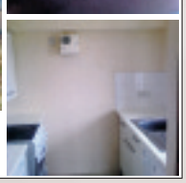

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For further information please contact Mike Hood AD Procurement, Partnership and Portfolio on 01908 254612.

Interview date: 4 June 2010.

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£41,616 - £49,019 **Ref: 50012340/MKN**

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For informal enquiries please contact David Bradley on 01908 253704.

Interview date: 25 May 2010.

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£20,858 - £25,472 **Ref: 50011053/MKN**

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Interview date: 3 June 2010.

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For informal enquiries please contact Jennie Whelan on 01908 238196.

Interview date: 24 May 2010.

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£28,636 - £33,661 **Ref: 50016864/MKN**
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For informal enquiries please contact Marie Gordon 01908 373753 or Tony Daniels on 01908 258050.

Closing date: 7 May 2010. Interview date: TBA

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£32,800 - £38,042 **Ref: 50017545/MKN**

Working for the LSCB, you will manage training strategy and coordinate delivery of a needs-based inter-agency safeguarding training programme for the children's workforce in partnership with a range of agencies.

A qualified teacher, social worker, nurse, adult learning, or equivalent professional, you will have substantial training experience together with in-depth knowledge of the safeguarding agenda.

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For informal enquiries please contact Jo Hooper, Head of Safeguarding, on 01908 254307 or Eleanor Stobart, MKSCB Business Manager, on 01908 254335.

Interview date: 26 May 2010.

Closing date unless otherwise stated: 14 May 2010.

For an application form, email: jobs@milton-keynes.gov.uk or call us on 01908 253344 or 253462 (24 hour answerphone).If you have a hearing impairment and have access to Minicom please phone 01908 252727 (office hours only). Please quote appropriate reference. Salaries will normally start at the first point of the grade. We are unable to accept CVs, unless accompanied by a completed application form.

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Germander Park School

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Our children would like a Teacher who is: kind, creative, makes lessons interesting and fun, is firm but fair and who has a good sense of humour.

We are looking for someone who would relish the challenge of working in a supportive environment to move our school to its next stage of development.

Germander Park School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all our children.

Visits to the school will be most welcome. For an application form and further details, please contact the school office on 01908 674620 or alternatively email us at: germanderpark.school@milton-keynes.gov.uk

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Interview date: Thursday 10 June 2010.

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closing date for applications Monday May 10th 2010
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Visits to the school are welcomed. For a job description and person specification, please see either the Trust website www.best-schools.org.uk or the College website www.swcc.beds.sch.uk Please complete the application form which can be found on the website and send to Sue Green, Personnel Administrator/PFI, at Samuel Whitbread Community College, Shefford Road, Clifton, Shefford. Bedfordshire SG17 5QS or by e-mail to SGreen@swcc.beds.sch.uk

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Closing date: 14th May 2010

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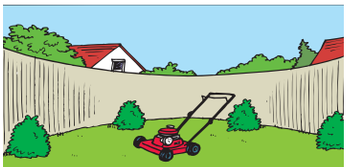

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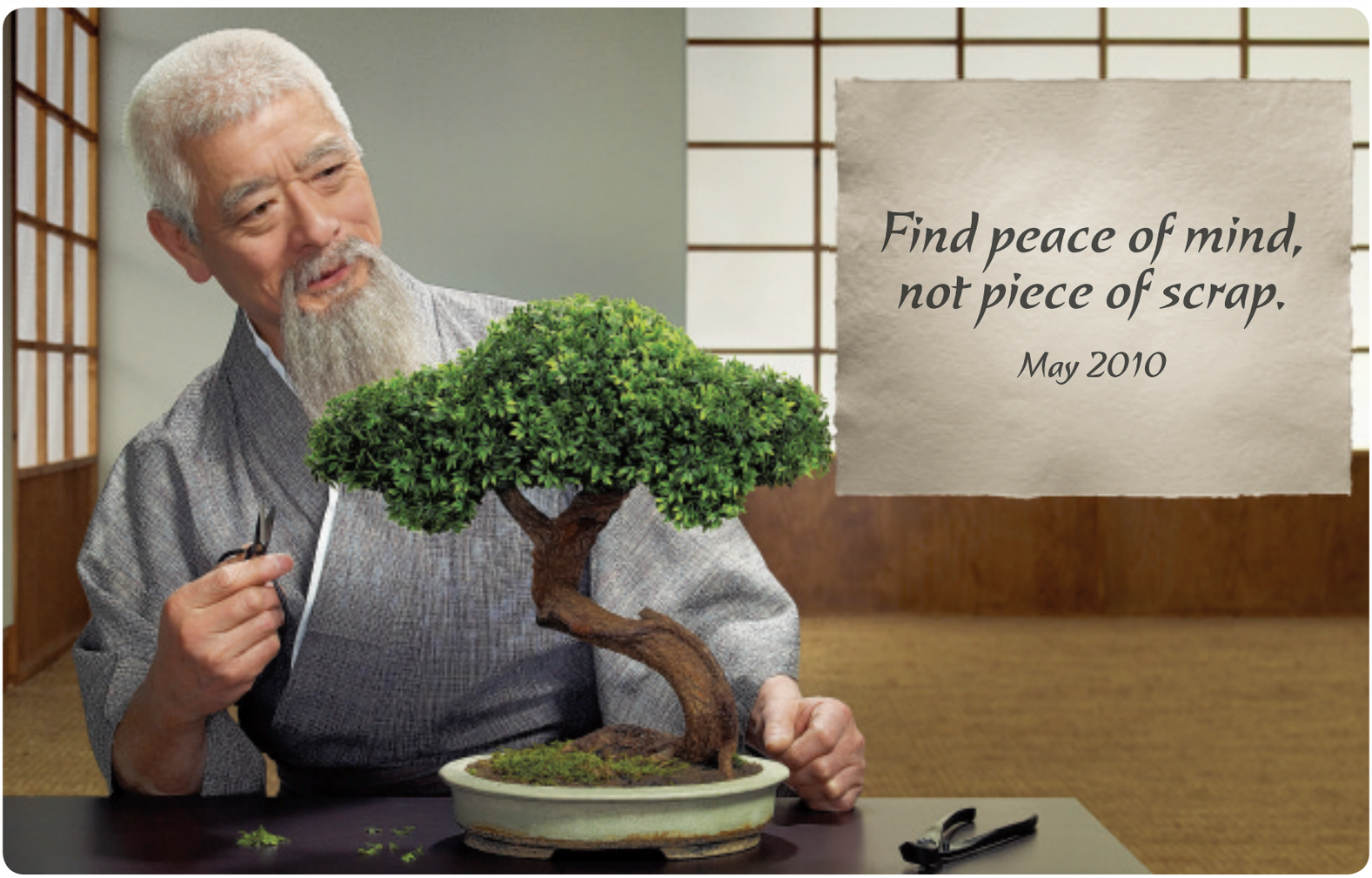

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DONS' SCORE FIRST

August

08 Hartlepool	(H)	0-0
11 Swindon (CC)	(H)	1-4
15 Swindon	(A)	0-0
18 Tranmere	(A)	1-0
22 Colchester	(H)	2-1
29 Exeter	(A)	2-1

September

02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT)	(H)	3-1
05 Huddersfield	(H)	2-3
14 Norwich	(H)	2-1
19 Wycombe	(A)	1-0
26 Leeds	(H)	0-1
29 Oldham	(A)	1-2

October

03 Brighton	(A)	1-0
06 Southend (JPT)	(H)	2-0
10 Walsall	(H)	1-0
17 Gillingham	(H)	2-0
24 Southampton	(A)	1-3
31 Bristol Rovers	(H)	2-1

November

07 Macclesfield (FA Cup)	(H)	1-0
10 Northampton (JPT)	(H)	3-1
14 Charlton	(A)	1-5
20 Southend	(A)	1-2
24 Carlisle	(H)	3-4
28 Exeter (FA Cup)	(H)	4-3

December

01 Millwall	(A)	2-3
05 Yeovil	(H)	2-2
12 Leyton Orient	(A)	2-1
15 Hereford (JPT)	(A)	4-1
19 Brentford	(H)	0-1
26 Stockport	(H)	4-1
28 Huddersfield	(A)	0-1

January

02 Burnley (FA Cup)	(H)	1-2
16 Hartlepool	(A)	5-0
20 Soton (JPT)	(H)	0-1
23 Tranmere	(H)	1-0
26 Colchester	(A)	0-2
30 Exeter	(H)	1-1

February

06 Stockport	(A)	3-1
09 Soton (JPT)	(A)	1-3
13 Carlisle	(A)	0-5
20 Southend	(H)	3-1
23 Millwall	(H)	1-3
27 Yeovil	(A)	0-1

March

06 Leyton Orient	(H)	1-0
09 Swindon T	(H)	2-1
13 Brentford	(A)	3-3
20 Southampton	(H)	0-3
27 Gillingham	(A)	2-2

April

03 Charlton	(H)	0-1
05 Bristol Rovers	(A)	0-1
10 Norwich	(A)	1-1
13 Oldham	(H)	0-0
17 Wycombe	(H)	2-3
24 Leeds	(A)	1-4

May

01 Brighton	(H)	
08 Walsall	(A)	

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Matthias Doumbe sees red during the first half

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Second to go is David McCracken after a professional foul

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Peter Leven's close encounter with Neill Collins who he fouled to get his red card

Desperate Dons see red

LEEDS UNITED 4

Becchio 13, Gradel 32, Beckford 79, 85 (pen)

MK DONS 1

Lewington 20

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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THE season continued to fall away for MK Dons as they were beaten by Leeds United 4-1 at Elland Road.

An afternoon in Yorkshire descended into madness as the Dons had three players dismissed and were forced to play the final few minutes with just EIGHT men.

Mathias Doumbe was first to see red a minute before the break for a challenge on Sanchez Watt, a decision that looked bizarre even to the United faithful.

At that point Dean Lewington had bagged a rare right-footed goal to cancel out Luciano Becchio's 12th minute opener, but Max Gradel had posted Leeds back in front.

And despite Leeds having a one man advantage the Dons more than held their own against the automatic promotion chasing outfit.

That was until the pace began to catch up with the Dons, who were already patched up with injuries, and Leeds were able to introduce top goal scorer, and League One Player of the Year, Jermaine Beckford from the bench.

Rarely is the striker not a nuisance to defenders and on this occasion he caught out David McCracken whose clumsy challenge on Beckford saw him receive the second red of the afternoon.

And it allowed Beckford to net from the penalty spot, before grabbing a second six minutes later when he volleyed home Bradley Johnson's cross.

It meant the Dons' win less streak stretched to nine, but worse was to come as Peter Leven's late challenge on Neil Collins saw referee Michael Oliver raise his red card for the third time.

Karl Robinson was once again shouting the orders from the sideline as Paul Ince remained absent.

The Dons number two said: "I think the first sending off looked wrong to most of the people that saw it and you can always tell by the reaction of the opposition. The second two red cards you can't really argue with.

"It was a good spectacle in the first half, but it turned into a bizarre second period after the sending off."

LEEDS UNITED: Higgs, Naylor (c), Kilkenny, Becchio, Johnson, Parker (Howson 59), Hughes, Snodgrass (Beckford 73), Watt, Gradel (McShefferey 81), Collins, Booked: Johnson, Hughes, Collins
MK DONS: Gueret, Lewington (c), Doumbe, McCracken, Easter, Baldock (Gobern 51), Howell, Leven, Powell, Chadwick (Chicksen 68), Randall. Booked: Lewington, Leven, Randall Sent-off: Doumbe 44, McCracken 84, Leven 90
Referee: Michael Oliver (Northumberland)

Attendance: 25, 964

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		P	HOME W	D	L	F	A	AWAY W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Norwich	44	17	3	2	48	20	11	5	6	38	25	41	92
2	Leeds United	44	13	6	3	39	18	11	5	6	36	24	33	83
3	Millwall	44	16	5	1	45	13	7	8	7	28	27	33	82
4	Swindon	44	12	8	2	39	23	9	8	5	29	29	16	79
5	Charlton	44	13	6	3	40	22	8	9	5	28	26	20	78
6	Huddersfield	44	13	8	1	50	21	9	3	10	29	32	26	77
7	Southampton	44	14	5	3	45	20	8	9	5	36	24	37	70
8	Colchester	44	14	5	3	36	21	5	7	10	26	29	12	69
9	Bristol Rovers	44	13	3	6	32	27	6	2	14	26	38	-7	62
10	Brentford	44	9	11	2	34	21	5	8	9	19	28	4	61
11	**MK Dons**	**44**	**10**	**4**	**8**	**31**	**28**	**7**	**4**	**11**	**28**	**38**	**-7**	**59**
12	Walsall	44	9	8	5	34	25	6	5	11	23	36	-4	58
13	Brighton	44	6	4	12	25	30	8	9	5	30	30	-5	55
14	Carlisle	44	10	3	9	33	27	4	9	9	27	38	-5	54
15	Oldham	44	7	7	8	23	26	6	6	10	16	26	-13	52
16	Hartlepool	44	10	5	7	32	25	4	4	14	26	41	-8	51
17	Yeovil	44	8	7	7	33	26	4	7	11	19	32	-6	50
18	Leyton Orient	44	9	6	7	33	25	3	6	13	18	37	-11	48
19	Exeter	44	8	10	4	28	19	2	7	13	17	39	-13	47
20	Gillingham	44	11	8	3	33	14	0	6	16	13	46	-14	47
21	Tranmere	44	10	3	9	28	32	2	6	14	12	40	-32	45
22	Wycombe	44	5	7	10	23	31	4	8	10	30	43	-21	42
23	Southend	44	6	10	6	27	26	3	3	16	21	42	-20	40
24	Stockport	44	2	6	14	21	48	3	4	15	13	42	-56	25

COMING UP

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A SELECTION headache of the worst kind awaits MK Dons this weekend.

As the season draws to a close with the penultimate game the Dons may struggle to fill the subs bench with seven players as injuries and suspensions take a toll.

Peter Leven and David McCracken are out suspended. The club are appealing against Mathias Doumbe's red card for serious foul play at Leeds.

Assistant manager Karl Robinson declared that just four of the players who finished the game against Leeds were fit.

Both Charlie Collins and Adam Chicksencould be involved and first team coach Alex Rae may also be in the mix.

Luke top man at Awards Night

LUKE Chadwick was the big winner at last night's MK Dons 2009/2010 Player of the Year Awards - walking away with three gongs.

The midfielder scooped the big prize of the night as he was named Player of the Year, as voted by fans on the MK Dons' official website.

The 29-year-old former Manchester United winger has turned in 46 appearances this season with two goals to his name, and countless man of the match performances.

His contribution to the team was also recognised by his team mates as he was also voted Players' Player of the Year.

Chadwick also walked away with the MKDSA Player of the Year award too - as voted by members of the MK Dons supporters Association.

Striker Jermaine Easter was another star at the awards, held in the Clydesdale Bank Ballroom at stadiummk, as he picked up the Football Writers' Player of the Year and Top Goalscorer award.

Easter has made a bang in his first season with the Dons, bagging an impressive 20 goals, and the season is not over yet.

It is form that also saw the 28-year-old recalled to the Welsh side during their World Cup qualification campaign.

Last season's Player of the Year Aaron Wilbraham picked up the MK Dons SET Community Player of the Year accolade.

While Adam Chicken, who signed a professional contract with the club last month, scooped the MK Dons Academy U18 Player of the Year.

Full list of winners:
Player of the Year
Luke Chadwick
Players' Player of the Year
Luke Chadwick
Football Writers' Player of the Year
Jermaine Easter
Top Goalscorer
Jermaine Easter
MK Dons Ladies Player of the Year
Charley Wright
MK Dons Academy U18 Player of the Year
Adam Chicksen
MK Dons SET Community Coach of the Year
Martin White
MK Dons SET Community Player of the Year
Aaron Wilbraham
MKDSA Player of the Year
Luke Chadwick
MKDSA Disability Player of the Year
Greg Poulton
Doubletree by Hilton Fan of the Year
Steve Baldock and Sarah Price (joint winners)

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Five-stop strategy for Bulls

MOTOR RACING 1

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE Formula One stars did not escape the chaos caused by volcanic ash but Red Bull Racing do not believe it will affect preparations for next week's Spanish Grand Prix.

Red Bull endured a nightmare at the Chinese Grand Prix - going from first and second on the grid to finishing sixth and eighth.

Then flights back into the United Kingdom came to a standstill following the eruption of a volcano in Iceland which left Tilbrook-based Red Bull stranded in China.

Team principal Christian Horner and driver Mark Webber endured a longer than expected journey home, while hot-shot driver Sebastian Vettel caught a lift with F1 supremo Bernie Ecclestone.

Horner said: "It was a five-stop strategy. Mark and I left the hotel in Shanghai at 0430hrs on Sunday morning.

"We got a 7.15am flight from Shanghai to Dubai on Monday, then went from Dubai to Rome, arriving 2030hrs local time. We got a flight from the other Rome airport to Nice, had a night there, then got a flight early on Tuesday morning to Glasgow. I think we were one of the first aeroplanes to go over British airspace.

"We landed in Glasgow at 12.05pm on Tuesday, only to find out that Mark had forgotten his passport. After enjoying some local hospitality, we managed to get a helicopter transfer from Glasgow to Oxfordshire; arriving in Oxfordshire at 4pm on Tuesday."

While Vettel had a much easier ride home, Horner explained: "He was lucky and managed to get a lift with Bernie Ecclestone, who I understand went to Istanbul. Sebastian got another flight from there to Nice and drove home from there so he got home before all of us early on Tuesday morning."

The remainder of the team stayed in China until they were able to get a direct flight back into England on Thursday.

He added: "There's still over a week to turn the cars around and a lot of the components for the next race are produced here in the factory.

"The factory hasn't been affected obviously the turnaround components are a little bit out of sync now coming back two or three days late, but with the additional week, we're confident it won't cause us any major issues."

Late home: Red Bull drivers Mark Webber and Sebastian Vettel were stuck in China

MOTOR RACING 2

Prince to open new Silverstone

THE redevelopment work at Silverstone will be given the royal seal of approval tomorrow.

Prince Andrew, Duke of York, will officially launch a new era for the Northamptonshire circuit, which will debut its brand-new Arena complex for this year's Grand Prix.

The circuit has enjoyed a spectacular last 12 months, securing the British round of the MotoGP and signing a 17-year deal with Bernie Ecclestone to host the F1 British Grand Prix, following the demise of Donington Park.

Damon Hill, President of the British Racing Drivers' Club (BRDC, owners of Silverstone said: "There were sleepless nights and many stressful moments. We think we have produced a race track of the future - it looks like it has the potential to be a real corker.

"What's been achieved at Silverstone is down to the determination and hard work of a dedicated team but we can't be complacent; you only have to look across the Channel and see the effects on French motorsport, now that it doesn't have a Grand Prix anymore."

Hill is confident that drivers will enjoy the new track configuration, despite the much-loved Bridge corner no longer being part of the Grand Prix setup. He said: "We've create some challenging corners as well as overtaking opportunities. What's important is that we have a circuit to test the world."

BASKETBALL

Lions lose out to Sharks

Ejected: Robert Youngblood

SHEFFIELD SHARKS 104

Cook 37, Gorman 23, Toney 21)

MK LIONS 93

Harrison 29, Williams 24, Morris 21

MK Lions' season ended in heartache as they were beaten by Sheffield Sharks in the play-off quarter finals.

After finishing seventh in the table Vince Macaualay's Lions were handed a tough match against the British Basketball League runners-up, and they could not shake off their underdog tag as they were defeated 104-93.

Both sides traded baskets in the early going, even after the Sharks' Mike Tuck and Robert Youngblood were ejected, but it was the Lions who held a slender 19-20 lead midway through the period.

The home side however took control of the closing stages with a 14-1 finish to the first quarter to lead 33-21 at the end of the first period.

The Sharks continued to hammer home their advantage and led by as many as 15 points at 54-39, but the Lions finished the half the stronger side as they netted nine of the last 12 points in the second quarter to trail by just seven points at 60-53 at the interval.

In the second half the Sharks extended their lead to 13 points at 73-60 off the back of an 8-2 burst midway through the third quarter, but the Lions were not to be outdone as three three-pointers from Yorick Williams helped the visitors close the gap to four points at 79-75 heading into the final stanza.

In the final quarter both sides traded baskets, and leads, in the early exchanges and the game was tied at 88 before a 7-0 burst from the home side gave them a slight advantage at 95-88 midway through the final quarter.

The Lions valiantly tried to get themselves back into the game and trimmed the deficit to four points at 97-93 with less than 90 seconds remaining.

Yet, the Sharks secured victory with a 7-0 finish to the game to claim their semi-final berth.

CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES

Division One

NEW Bradwell are leading the way in division one after a convincing eight wicket win over Aspley Guise.

The first round of fixtures took place at the weekend and New Bradwell began their season in impressive style with a century from Alan Quelch helping them clinch top spot.

Aspley Guise were dismissed for 228 as Nadeem Aftab claimed 4-36, but the star of the show was Quelch who hit an unbeaten 104 to guide New Bradwell to 231-2.

Milton Keynes City also picked up 25 points with a two wicket win over Newport Pagnell.

After dismissing Newport for 227 City lost eight wickets as they were guided to the win by J Iqbal (70) and David Loveland (63).

North Crawley were the only other team to pick up maximum points as they beat Studham by five wickets.

Studham were put in to bat first but could only register 180 as Richard Bryce (3-9) and Steve Sharpe (3-22) tore into the batting line up.

Crawley, despite the efforts of Robert Thorne (4-31), reached 141-5 to win the game having played just 29.2 overs.

Eaton Bray picked up 16 points for their winning draw against Elstow.

Eaton declared on 251-4 after 43 overs, but failed to dismiss Elstow (225-5) in time.

Division Two

CRANFIELD University remain top of the pile after two impressive performances.

Cranfield went in to bat first and posted 206-7 for Milton Bryan to chase but they could only rack up 144-8 in the allotted 44 overs and Cranfield took a winning draw.

Olney's season opener ended in a losing draw with Caddington. Wakas Mohmood (148) top scored as Caddington set a total of 259-7 and Olney struggled in reply, finishing on 182-6.

Division Three

THE Open University picked up a seven wicket win over Wilden CC, Beds.

Wilden went in to bat first yet only two batsmen reached double figures as they ended on 169-8.

In reply Bhala Sivaraman (73no) led the way as The OU totalled 170 for just three wickets.

Willen stayed top thanks to a 45 run win over New Bradwell.

An all round performance from Subhan Shafiq (60) saw Willen reach 181 before he turned his hand to bowling, claiming 3-38 as New Bradwell were dismissed for 136.

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Poulter plays Wentworth

IAN Poulter has announced he will compete in the European Tour PGA Championships at Wentworth.

The greens at Wentworth have been criticised but Poulter has joined Padraig Harrington in ending his boycott of the tournament, which takes place on May 20-23.

The Woburn golf professional pulled out of the New Orleans Classic due to a knee injury he sustained playing basketball, and is hoping to be back for the Players Championship in Florida which starts on May, 6.

Denbigh tops

DENBIGH School stole the show at the Center Parcs National Schools Badminton Championship, having fought off strong competition from eight other schools to be crowned national champions in the years 7/8/9 boys category for the second year running.

The Championship, which took place at Center Parcs Sherwood Forest, saw Denbigh School, made up of Harrison Simcock, Gregory Fung, Luke Phillips, Jake Varty and Tom Phillips beat Elizabethan School in the final round to win the championship.

The trophy was awarded to Denbigh School by Olympic silver medallist, Gail Emms and former European Championship, Donna Kellogg, who had been at Center Parcs throughout the day watching the action.

With over 1,600 schools entering the tournament and over 22,000 children taking part, the Center Parcs National Schools Championships is one of the biggest school tournaments in the country.

MK in fat fight

MILTON Keynes has been selected for a pilot programme to get youngsters active and fight obesity through a special new football initiative.

A study has shown that kicking a football around for just 15 minutes a day can halve a child's risk of becoming obese, and with some 1.1m children unable to find a football club there is still a challenge to get these children involved.

Football Football is being launched at Milton Keynes Powerleague on Saturday, May 8 along with five other pilot locations across the country. If successful the programme will be rolled out to 60 centres nationally.

The Football Football programme is targeting these youngsters through a series of coaching, game play scenarios and fun activities.

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Young guns in training: Charlie Collins dashes forward watched by Hayden Carter and a trialist with Daniel Powell just back from his loan spell

Dons call on young guns

AN injury crisis has left MK Dons facing the possibility of fielding their under-18s team against Brighton and Hove Albion on Saturday.

The Dons will be without up to 11 first team players for their penultimate match so the academy boys have been drafted in.

Goalkeeper Willy Gueret (thumb), strikers Sam Baldock (hamstring), Aaron Wilbraham (calf) have been ruled out for the remainder of the season, as have Danny Woodards (hamstring) and Mark Carrington (back).

Stephen Gleeson and Sean O'Hanlon have been sidelined for a number of weeks, while Luke Chadwick is a doubt.

Suspension also rules out David McCracken and Peter Leven while Mathias Doumbe is waiting to hear whether his red card against Leeds has been overturned.

So the likes of Adam Chicksen, Tom Flanagan, Charlie Collins and George Baldock are all expected to feature at stadiummk.

Rather than be downbeat about his threadbare squad assistant manager Karl Robinson is excited at the prospect of the young starlets.

He said: "We've got four players from the initial starting line-up. Dean Lewington, Jermaine Easter, Mark Randall, Luke Howell.

"It's an unbelievable circumstance we find ourselves in but we're all working hard for the football club - we want people to come and get behind us, and be proud of the fact that we're going to see some Milton Keynes boys take to the pitch for the first time ever.

"We could find ourselves with five or six players from this city playing on Saturday.

"All the youth team players will train with me on Thursday, and on Friday. They haven't had the best of seasons they've found it hard this year in their league and it's a massive ask for them but we've got no choice that's just the way the land lies."

Earlier in the season the Dons were promotion contenders and Brighton were drowning in a relegation battle.

But the Dons are now fighting to finish in the top ten while Poyet has guided the Seagulls to safety.

Robinson added: "We never go into anything half-hearted, we always look to win football matches and it's disappointing to me - I came back here looking at this game as an opportunity to get us in the play-offs.

"It's tough to take that this game does mean nothing, it hurts me."

Gorman in the frame

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FORMER Wycombe and Northampton manager John Gorman is being lined up for a position in MK Dons' managerial set-up.

MK NEWS understands Gorman could be drafted in as early as Saturday to help assistant manager Karl Robinson and first team coach Alex Rae with the day-to-day running of the club.

However, the plan to introduce Gorman to the side has been delayed as the 50-year-old is currently stuck in Thailand.

Gorman, whose last job in football was as assistant to Jim Magilton at Queens Park Rangers earlier this season, had hoped to meet with chairman Pete Winkelman but his efforts have been thwarted by the disruptions to air travel due to volcanic ash.

This paper has learnt Gorman is among the leading candidates that Winkelman is considering, although it could be as a role supporting Robinson.

The Dons number two has not hidden his desire to succeed in management, speaking yesterday Robinson said:"My situation? That's in the chairman's hands we'll just see where we go, I'll leave that to the chairman.

"I'm a very strong person, I try to make this place an enjoyable place to be and to play football.

"I'm going to come back 10 times stronger next year wherever I am. They players will come back 10 times stronger because they've had some really hard circumstances over the last ten days.

"I'm qualified, I'm ambitious, like the football club, but what capacity I find myself at that's down to the chairman. "Whether that's as manager, assistant manager or not here at all. The chairman's got one of the toughest decisions ever at this football club to make, and his decision will be made because of the football club not because of any individual."

And Dean Lewington has also backed Robinson, he said: "I think he's got a great shout for it I wouldn't like to do the chairman's job but from what I see him and Alex have been professional - the training's been good, the game preparation's been good and the way he wants to play is a little bit different to the old style."

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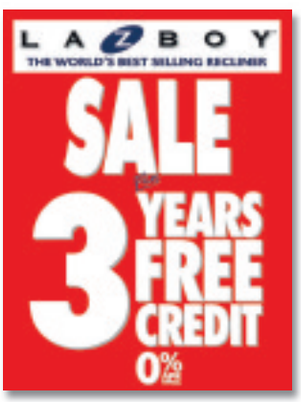

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